

## FAIR WEATHER

FOR THE INAUGURATION SAYS FELLOW ON WATCH,

But Mercury Will Stand at Lower Point Than Usual.

NOTHING BUT TRAINS-TRAINS.

Terminal Station is One Continuous Jam of In-pouring People.

Pennsylvania Avenue Has a Martial Air Its Entire Length.

Washington, March 3.—"Fair weather inauguration day" is the message flashed by the weather bureau today. Inauguration day will be somewhat colder than the local thermometers have registered for several days past and the mercury is expected to fall to between 35 and 40 degrees. The official day forecast was:

Showers this afternoon, clearing and cooler tonight. Thursday fair and somewhat cooler, brisk southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

The storm which originated in the west and swept this way, with accompanying rain was reflected in the conditions here for a cool, misty day, with occasional drizzle, greeted the arrivals.

Pennsylvania avenue the line of parade bore a martial appearance all day. Troops and organizations in mingled colors and bedecked with flags, to the accompaniment here and there of patriotic airs, marched and thousands of spectators tramped the streets and sidewalks. The new terminal station was almost a solid jam. The great concourse there was filled with the arriving hosts and their welcoming friends. Long lines were formed at each station gate, and the in-pouring army had to run the gauntlet in the forced passageway formed through the crowd from gateway to exit.

Trains as regular, trains as special, trains as extras, trains of many sections running on the same schedule, extra, and every possible facility, brought the crowds into Washington. There were many distinguished visitors among the arrivals and military organizations and civic bodies were constantly coming in.

The time honored inaugural parade, which a greater number will be enabled to witness, is claiming more interest than the inaugural ceremony itself. The latest estimate of the number of men who will march is placed at 50,000, not the least of which will be the governor's of fourteen states, each accompanied by his staff. Among the state executives already here are Governors Willson, of Kentucky; Carroll, of Iowa; Hughes, of New York; Prouty, of Vermont; Harmon, of Ohio; Hadley, of Missouri; Pennewell, of Delaware; Quinby, of New Hampshire; Sanders, of Louisiana; Deneen, of Illinois.

Having encircled the globe with the battleship fleet, three thousand line jackets are here to take part in the parade.

Many clubs are arriving from every direction and they will form a very conspicuous feature of the parade. Probably the largest of these delegations will be the one thousand members of the New York county Republican club which will have the distinction of escorting the retiring president to the station before falling in line in the inaugural parade. Mr. Roosevelt will walk to the station in true democratic style, and will occupy a modest drawing room during the trip to New York.

President-elect Taft and Vice President-elect Sherman both are here ready to be induced into their respective offices. Practically all the Tafts are here too, and Mr. Sherman's family came in last night aboard a special train bearing also the Business Men's club, of Utica, N. Y. Mr. Sherman's home city.

The president signed the District of Columbia, the fortifications, the army and naval appropriations. The latter bill contained the provisions designed to restore the marines to the ships of the navy, from which they were taken by order of President Roosevelt. The Brownsville bill, which permits the discharged negro soldiers of the 25th Infantry to reenlist in the army upon establishing their innocence has not yet been touched by the president, but it was said today that he had decided to sign it.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon following dismal mists and rain the clouds began to grow black and dense. Soon all the stores and offices were closed. The senate and house and others parts of the capital had to be powered under electric illumination.

About 1:30 there was a heavy downpour of rain and then followed intermittent sunshine and heavy clouds.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL DEFEATED.

Helena, Mont., March 3.—The legislature was in session until after midnight. After a hot fight the Clayburg anti-Japanese bill, framed after the California measures, was killed by a vote of 32 to 19 in the committee of the whole.

EGGS  
Hundred Years Old Served at Prince's Chinese Banquet.  
San Francisco, March 3.—At the banquet given in this city last night to celebrate the establishment of a Chinese Chamber of Commerce delicious Chinese delicacies were served. Among the guests were fifty Americans. Although chop sticks were used, all of the speech making was in English. Some of the items in the dinner that cost \$25 a plate were as follows:  
Frog fungus which sells at \$40 a pound and is one of the rarest Chinese delicacies; sharks fins, black snails, preserved eggs, one hundred years old, melon seeds which the white could eat with chop sticks; brains of yellow fish, water lily seeds with duck. In all there were 17 courses.

## WATCHED CLOCK HANDS GO ROUND.

Washington, March 3.—As soon as the senate began its business today it became evident that the minority led by Mr. Clark, proposes to continue the course pursued yesterday to prevent action on the conference report making a final disposition of the penal code bill. Mr. Clark objected to the transaction of any business without a quorum and after 47 senators had answered their names he demanded a roll call on every question possible. Senators Heyburn and Sutherland, who for four years have worked to complete the codification of the penal laws watched the proceedings in silence and occasionally glanced at the clock as time was being consumed without any substantial progress being made.

## BODY FOUND ON BANK

Of Creek After Months Has Been Spent Searching for Her.

## DISAPPEARED LAST NOVEMBER

Stating That She Intended to Finish Career by Suicide.

Hamilton, O., March 3.—The body of the woman found on the bank of a creek south of Venice, in Hamilton county, late yesterday and removed to the Cincinnati morgue, is believed to be that of Mrs. Charles Ferris, of Lindenwald. Mrs. Ferris disappeared last November after telling her family that she was going to do away with herself. When she did not return, searching parties were organized and the Miami river was searched to a point below Venice without any trace of her body being found. It was then supposed that the woman had simply left home and sought refuge somewhere else and the search was given up, although many held the opinion that the woman had committed suicide.

## SERVIA INSISTS ON HER DEMANDS.

Vienna, March 3.—Semi-official advice received here from Belgrade set forth that Serbia has refused to withdraw her demands for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary and the autonomy of Bosnia. Serbia's claim arises from the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria-Hungary last fall. The situation between the two countries has been critical of late and the powers of Europe have been negotiating as to the best means of securing settlement. It had been hoped that Serbia would forego her demand for territory.

London, March 3.—It was learned conclusively in London today that Serbia, in accordance with the advice of the powers, has withdrawn her demand for territorial compensation at the hands of Austria-Hungary. The semi-official news published in Vienna to the contrary is therefore, false.

## HERRICK JUST WILL NOT ACCEPT.

Washington, March 3.—Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, yesterday for business reasons declined an ambassadorship at the hands of President-elect Taft. The post was not definite, Mr. Taft saying there were two or three places in which vacancies would occur, and mentioned particularly the resignation of Ambassador Griscom at Rome.

## MANY INVITED TO MEET JUDGE.

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—Judge Jacob McGaver, Dickinson who will be secretary of war in Mr. Taft's cabinet accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. George R. Peck of Chicago, arrived here today and proceeded at once to Meigs Meade, seven miles west of this city where the party will remain until Thursday night when they will go to Chicago. This afternoon a large company has been invited to meet Judge and Mrs. Dickinson and Judge Peck at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ewing. This evening they will be entertained at the Waukegan club.

## JUST FOUR.

Montgomery, Ala., March 3.—Four men were killed in the Diamond mine through the premature discharge of a blast.



## JIM JEFFRIES

HERO OF HOUR WHEN HE LANDED IN NEW YORK.

Thousands Gathered at the Grand Central to Greet Him

## WHEN TWENTIETH CENTURY LANDED.

Has Been Training Lightly But Does Not Yet Know

Whether He Can Get Himself Into Trim to Fight Again.

New York, March 3.—James J. Jeffries, the retired heavy weight champion prize fighter, in whom interest has centered recently through the probability of his agreeing to meet Jack Johnson, reached New York today. Although Jeffries became to this city for a theatrical engagement his admirers planned a great welcome for him.

A crowd of nearly two thousand people gathered at the Grand Union station and wildly cheered the big man as he elbowed his way to a carriage. Jeffries was accompanied by his wife and sparring partner Sam Berger.

Long before the Twentieth Century on which Jeffries and his party were traveling, drew into the station a throng of people gathered in 42nd street and special police were sent for to rope of the station platform. As the big form of the pugilist was seen alighting from the train the crowd, massed behind the ropes, gave forth a loud cheer. The train platform was filled with well known sporting men and friends of the retired champion, who gave Jeffries a hearty welcome as he alighted from the train. Surrounded by his friends and closely followed by his wife, Jeffries pushed his way to the station platform, but finding his passage blocked by the crowd which kept up a continuous cheering he was compelled to accept the assistance of the station masters who escorted him to the baggage room where it was hoped he might elude the throng through a side door. The crowd, however, was not to be deterred and ducking to Vanderbilt avenue it quickly surrounded the west side of the station and blocked the passage way to the baggage room. Meanwhile, a part of the crowd succeeded in obtaining a passage way to the baggage room where it stood on trunks and gave a further noisy welcome to the pugilist. The door was finally opened and Jeffries succeeded in getting into a carriage with his party and was hurried away while the crowd cheered lustily. Jeffries appeared to be in very good physical condition notwithstanding the fact that he has been four years out of the ring. His eyes were clear and he said he believed he could reduce his weight to normal fighting weight in time. He said: "I have been training lightly for the past few months and have reduced my weight to 245 pounds. Each day I find I can box faster than the day before and I am delighted to find that my mind is in good shape. I feel first rate but I can not say definitely whether I will again enter the ring or not. I have been out of the ring four years and I may make it impossible for me to attain strict championship form again."

## GAVE HIMSELF UP TO MERCHANT.

Youngstown, O., March 3.—David Barringer, who has for the past two days, barricaded himself in his farm house and defied Mahoning county deputy sheriffs who attempted to arrest him on a lunacy charge, gave himself up to a local merchant at Rosemont this morning. Barringer's daughter went to the Rosemont mine for coal and while there was given a note to her father telling him of the deputies' intention to take him dead or alive. Barringer surrendered when he read the message and reached the county jail at noon.

## MINE WORKERS

Corralled on Flames Which Followed An Explosion.

Wilkesboro, Pa., March 3.—One mine worker was killed outright and it is said from ten to fifteen men are entombed as the result of an explosion of gas today in the Baltimore slope of the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company in the eastern section of this city. The explosion caused a fire and the entombed men are thought to be back of the flames. Rescuers are at work.

## ATTORNEYS FOR BOTH SIDES BUSY.

Nashville, Tenn., March 3.—Attorneys on both sides in the Cooper Sharpe trial for the murder of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack were in conference early. Witnesses who are still to be put upon the stand were examined and plans laid for resumption of the trial tomorrow.

The state has decided not to recall Governor Patterson for cross examination. This decision was reached after a rather stormy session which lasted several hours.

The defense is rounding up its remaining witnesses to be used in rebuttal and is preparing to fight the expected attempt of the prosecution to develop the conspiracy theory or to show the condition of Senator Carmack's mind the day of the shooting.

DULL ROUTINE.

Chicago, March 3.—The dull routine of way-bills, tariff sheets and other documentary evidence haunting in the Standard Oil re-trial was attended today only by a few sharp verbal clashes between Attorney Wilkeson of the government forces and Attorney Miller, of the defense, Frederick S. Hollands, former chief clerk of the Chicago and Alton railroad, who was a government witness in the first trial, was again on the stand today and there were few spectators present to hear his testimony repeated.

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## PARTY CLINCH

OF LEADER WAS BROKEN BY ENOUGH MEMBERS

To Pass Bill Providing for Naming of State Tax Commission

## WHICH IS TO BE BI-PARTISAN.

Play to Cut Out Supervision of Books and Stocks of

Public Utility Companies Met With Disastrous Drubbing.

Columbus, Ohio March 3.—Refusing to heed the drumming of the partisan field band, and ignoring the wailing of the old flag, the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, after an arduous debate of over four hours, passed the bill of Representative Frank Woods, of Medina county, providing for the appointment of a state tax and public utility commission.

As it came to the Senate last night it provided for a commission of two members, of opposite politics, to be named by the Governor, who are to take over all the duties now imposed upon the elective state officers in the matter of equalizing taxation returns from the various counties and the public corporations of the state.

In the event of a disagreement the Supreme Court is to appoint an arbitrator to determine the dispute. This was of itself a concession to the partnership which marked the debate, the state organization leaders asserting that the bill, although introduced by a Republican, was a scheme to give more power to the Governor.

The original bill provided for a commission of three members, and made no reference to their politics. The amendment creating the bipartisan commission was offered by a Republican, Representative Moritz, of Cleveland, and seconded by Representative House, of Ottawa, a Democrat, and was adopted practically without any opposition.

Passed by Vote of 63 to 50.

The opposition to the measure made a strong play to cut out of it all reference to the supervision of the banks and stock issues of the public utility companies, but the friends of the plan were too strong, and they succeeded not only in saving that section but in passing the bill as well by a vote of 63 to 50. This was the one prominent action of the General Assembly today. The fifty votes against the bill were all cast by republicans.

## RAID

On Pirates Home Produces \$3,000 Worth of Loot.

New York, March 3.—A house which the police say is the headquarters for a gang of "Long Island sound pirates" was raided last night at the entrance to Flushing Bay. Three men were arrested, Ernest Krause and his two sons, Max and William. They were locked up charged with burglary and grand larceny.

Suspicion was directed toward the house several days ago and as soon as the police were convinced that the men were inside, the place was raided. The three accused men drew revolvers when the police appeared, but a show of force caused them to submit to arrest. In the house was almost everything that goes to make up the outfit of a private yacht, from a brass cannon to a rope's end. A rough estimate of the loot is \$3,000.

## CANNING FACTORY BURNED.

Ashabula, O., March 3.—The Cummings Canning factory was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$200,000. Closs, electric wires was the cause.

## U. S. PRISONER TAKES OWN LIFE.

Cleveland, March 3.—Harry B. Baker, a United States prisoner in the county jail awaiting trial, committed suicide early today. He hung himself by means of an improvised rope made out of his cell sheets and fastened to a bar in the door.

Baker was released from his cell at 3:30 a. m., to wash up. At 6:30 o'clock when his breakfast was carried to his cell he was found dead hanging to the bars. Baker was 65 years old and a civil war veteran. He had no fixed home but at the time of his arrest on February 2 last he was residing in Cleveland. He was arrested for sending improper letters through the mails.

## CLERGY WOULD CORRECT AN EVIL.

Chicago, March 3.—Chicago clergymen heartily endorse a bill introduced in the legislature providing for fine or imprisonment for divorced persons who by falsehood and misrepresentation prevail on ministers to marry them. It is intended to remedy a defect in the state law which provides that no divorced person shall remarry within one year and in some cases two years after the decree of divorce. The act provides no means whereby the clerk issuing the license or the clergyman performing the ceremony can ascertain the facts, except by inquiry of the principals to the marriage and provides no penalty for their making false answers.

## SECRET SERVICE SLEUTHS AT WORK.

Chicago, March 3.—Private detectives were stationed about the court room today during the trial of the Standard Oil Company for accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton Company. The spotters were in the hallway and in some instances were inside the court room. Each professional spotter has a particular person upon whom he is supposed to keep tab all the time and the consequence is that there is hardly any one connected with the case who is not almost constantly "shadowed."

## BUSTED GAVEL

TRYING TO PRESERVE ORDER IN THE HOUSE

When Vote Announced that Ship Subsidy Bill Was Defeated.

REPUBLICANS OF WESTERN STATES

Broke Party Leash and Joined With United Democrats

In Preventing Big Burden from Being Hoisted on Country.

Washington, March 3.—There was almost a riot on the floor of the House yesterday afternoon when it was announced the vote to suspend the rules and pass the mail subsidy bill stood 172 yeas and 178 nays. Speaker Cannon in his effort to quell the demonstration split his gavel, and it was six or seven minutes before he was able to restore a semblance of order.

When Representative Overstreet, of Indiana, who had charge of the bill, was able to catch the eye of the Speaker he renewed his motion for the suspension of the rules. This was a signal for another outbreak, which "Uncle Joe" was unable to quell until Overstreet had withdrawn his motion. The advocates of the bill left the floor today in an ugly mood and threaten to bring up the measure again at to-morrow's session.

The vote came after a stormy debate of four hours. Prominent parts were taken in the discussion by Representative Goebel, of Cincinnati, who wrote the majority report on the bill, and Senator-elect Burton. Mr. Goebel opened the debate for the bill, while Mr. Burton made one of the strongest speeches in opposition to it.

An oratorical duel between Representatives J. Stant Fassel, supporting the measure, and W. Bourk Cowman, opposing it, formed a fitting climax of one of the most heated general debates that have taken place this session.

Only four Democrats, led by Representative Richmond Pearson Holman, and including Bartlett, of Nevada; Jones, of Virginia, and Eastman, of Louisiana, voted for the measure, while 30 Republicans, mostly from the West, broke over the party lines and joined the Democrats. Crumpacker, of Indiana, and Burton, of Ohio, were among the Republicans who refused to follow the party leaders.

A dramatic feature of the roll call was the appearance in the hall of Representative Goldfogle, of New York, in an invalid's chair, he having been brought from a hospital where he had undergone an operation on his knee cap in order that he might record his name against the bill.

## HIS LAST HOURS AS HIGH PRIVATE.

Washington, March 3.—This, the last day of President-elect Taft's private citizenship, he devoted to those who might wish to call on him at the Boardman residence. The callers began to arrive early. Mr. Taft was in his usual happy mood, and listened to "political situations," to suggestions for appointments and to innumerable propositions from many persons. Mr. Taft will either walk or ride this afternoon and intends to stop at the White House a moment before returning to the Boardman residence.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Taft at dinner tonight and have invited their guests to remain as house guests for the night. This invitation has been accepted and tomorrow Mr. Taft will begin there the important events of the day which at noon will make him master of the executive mansion for the next four years.

## NOT INFORMED.

New York, March 3.—Booker T. Washington, who is in this city, says he has not heard from the state department concerning the proposed commission to investigate conditions in Liberia. Despatches from Washington said that Dr. Washington would be named a member of the commission but he declined to discuss the matter until he received some official communication. He intimates that such a commission would be desirable but doubted whether he would be able to serve as a member of it because of matters in the United States requiring his attention.

## COFFEE FOR SEVEN YEARS.

San Francisco, March 3.—Ex-Supervisor W. I. Coffee has been sentenced to seven years imprisonment. Coffee was found guilty recently of accepting a bribe in connection with street railway franchises.

## GRISCOM SENDS IN RESIGNATION.

Washington, March 3.—Lloyd Griscom, American ambassador at Rome, has sent his resignation to the state department. He intends to devote himself to business affairs in the United States.

OHIO BOWLERS

TOLEDO BOYS LEAVE PITTSBURG IN FRONT RANK.

Eastern Men Will Strive to Overcome Scores They Made.

CHICAGO TEAM DUE SATURDAY.

Scores Made Up to Last Night Are Below the Former Records.

Experts Believe the Alleys Are Too Fast for the Contestants.

Pittsburg, March 3.—After having placed themselves in the front rank, the bowlers from Toledo, Ohio, left for their homes early today and until Saturday night Pittsburg and Western bowlers will have full sway in an attempt to overcome the Ohioans lead.

The teams from this vicinity have made great preparations to make matters lively.

Street parades and brass bands will be in evidence.

All energy, however, is directed in favor of "O'Leary night" which will be celebrated Saturday evening. The well known Chicago team accompanied by many admirers will arrive Saturday morning.

The fourth day's session of the tournament opened with two men teams of Western Pennsylvania rolling. During the late afternoon the individual contests will be played and tonight the five men teams. Up to the present time the scores made are considerably below any of the established records. In explanation of this Secretary Langley, of Milwaukee is of the opinion that the alleys are too fast for the bowlers. Apparently the local men are not used to fast work. However, the western teams are expected to change the condition upon their arrival.

The leaders to date are as follows:

- Five men events: Pitco, Toledo, 2427.
- Cherry, Toledo, 2617.
- Neville, Bradstock, 2617.
- Gundelinger, Chertians, Pittsburg, 2548.
- The Metrelius, Pittsburg, 2521.
- Politti, Pittsburg, 2502.
- Engel Number 2, Pittsburg, 2492.
- McCormick, Toledo, 2486.
- McKees Rocks, Pa., 2476.
- Glass Post, Pa., 2472.
- Record 2527.
- Two Men Events.
- Daly and McCormick, Toledo, 1161.
- House and Cook, Toledo, 1096.

You Are Invited to Visit This Place.



This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2 1/2 feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

What does this sign mean?

It means that public inspection of the laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the Pinkham business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify the statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made exclusively from roots and herbs?

Come and See for Yourself.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told?

Come and See for Yourself.

Was there ever such a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See for Yourself.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

Come and See for Yourself.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See for Yourself.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ailments will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be urged to come and see for herself just as well as for her health.

IT LOOKS GOOD

FROM DEFENSE SIDE FOR FAILURE OF JURY

To Find Guy Razor Guilty of Killing His Sweet-heart.

TESTIMONY OF STATE EXPERT

As to Spots on Overcoat Being Human Blood Badly Riddled.

Dramatic Identification of Razor by Erie Car Inspector.

Medina Ohio, March 3.—Blood tests and methods of determining whether certain spots are of blood and if human blood occupied the attention of the court today in the trial of Guy Razor, accused of murdering Miss Ori Lee, his sweetheart. Dr. Spenser, of Cleveland, had testified for the prosecution that spots found on Razor's overcoat the morning after the murder were made by human blood. For the defense Dr. M. L. Hunt, of Akron, said today on the witness stand, that the method used by Dr. Spenser was faulty and could not be relied upon.

Dr. Hunt's story could not be shaken in cross examination. Attorney Heath then directed his questions to the length of time the witness had practiced. Dr. Hunt is but thirty years of age.

"Would not the advantage of 25 years experience receive your consideration?" asked Attorney Heath.

"It depends on the man wholly," answered the witness.

Practically every point made by Dr. Spenser was attacked in the cross-examination.

The deposition of Mrs. Della Straub was read by Attorney Smoyer. The witness is ill. Mrs. Straub said she went from Wadsworth to Wooster on the afternoon of the murder, arriving in Creston too late for the 1:15 Wooster car. The train for Creston arrived late at Wadsworth.

"I did not see Guy Razor on the train but at Creston I saw him in front of the waiting room," said Mrs. Straub. "I know him by sight. I took the 2 o'clock car out of Creston. Razor sat several seats in front of me. The car reached Wooster at 3:15. Razor got off there. I did not see him again. He wore a light suit of clothing, a light brown hat and had no overcoat."

John Davis, Erie car inspector at Creston, over the objections of all the attorneys for the defense, positively identified Razor as the man he saw in Creston at 4 o'clock the afternoon of the murder, October 8th.

The identification was dramatic. Davis was pointing to Razor and crying: "That is the man I saw."

Davis said that on the day of the murder he saw a man at Creston station about 4 o'clock and that the man asked whether the last train for Wadsworth had gone. The train had been gone ten minutes, Davis said he told the man.

Shortly afterwards, said Davis, he started out to make his report and walked along the tracks in the direction of Sterling. While he was going, the man who had entered the station overtook him and walked with him for at least 100 feet. He asked Davis a question. The witness was not allowed to tell what this inquiry was.

Good Cough Medicine for Children. The season for coughs and colds is now at hand and too much care cannot be used to protect the children. A child is much more likely to contract diphtheria or scarlet fever when he has a cold. The quicker you cure his cold the less the risk. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the sole reliance of many mothers, and few of those who have tried it are willing to use any other. Mrs. F. F. Starcher of Ripley, W. Va., says: "I have never used anything other than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for my children, and it has always given good satisfaction." This remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a child as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

Re-appointed Receivers. Pittsburg, Pa., March 3.—H. W. McMaster and F. H. Skelding were re-appointed receivers of the Wabash-Pittsburg Terminal Railroad Company by Judge Young of the United States circuit court.

The receivership proceedings are brought by the Mercantile Trust Company of New York for the purpose of foreclosing the first mortgage.

A Startling Question. An 8-year-old youngster recently came to his father after church service one Sunday and astonished him by asking:

"Daddy, have I any children?" The old man dropped his newspaper and regarded her in amazement.

"What?" he demanded.

"Have I any children?" doggedly repeated the child.

"Well, I should hope not," replied the father. "May I ask the reason of this startling question?"

"Why, in church this morning," explained the youngster, "the minister preached about children's children, and I wondered if I had any."—Lippincott's.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. Dr. Weadock has removed his office to 1-2-3, O'Connor Block, 323 1/2 north Main, just north of court house.

CASTORIA. The Old Kidney and Bladder Remedy.



Tomorrow a Charming Group of New Tailored Suits Will Reveal Spring Fashion Secrets.

Spring Suits have arrived! There's magic in that simple announcement—for where's the woman who is not all eyes to see the new garment fashions? Here—first, as usual—the authentic new styles in suits may be seen tomorrow. They're going to surprise you—delightfully. In grace, in trimness and smartness, in fabric beauty, in perfection of tailoring their equals have not been.

We add a few descriptions and prices:---

- CHARMING SUITS AT \$15.00. The early shipments contain a special lot of shadow stripe Panamas, plain Panamas, Chevron weaves and French Serge Suits that we are pricing at \$15.00. These are in all the popular colors of light shades, they are lined with the best quality of Satin, Peau de Cygne and Taffetas. They are the best values for \$15.00 ever shown in our store.
- SPECIAL SUITS AT \$22.50. We are also especially proud of the new Spring suits we are offering at \$22.50. These are largely of French Serge and Prunella cloth; they are plain colors, shadow stripes and black and white Shepherd plaids. They are cut and tailored after the latest and best models of Spring Suits, lined with the best quality of Taffeta and Peau de Cygne. We know these are the best values for \$22.50 that ever came to Lima. The same suits were shown in the New York stores at \$35.00.
- PARISIAN STYLES AT \$30.00. The very fine styles we are showing at these prices can not help but meet the approval of the most critical, the trimming, the tailoring and general finish and style are very satisfactory. Many stores are pricing just such suits at \$40.00, our price \$30.00.
- THE SPRING STYLES OF COATS AND JACKETS AT \$5 TO \$18. The natty styles of the light weight Spring Jackets far surpass any showing of former years. In light weight jackets our stock at \$5 each contains some 40 styles, they are readily worth \$6.50 to \$8, also an extensive showing of the full length coats in striped covers, fancy serges and French serges, all very attractive. The cut, the tailoring, the trimming and general finish are above criticism. These range in price from \$9.50 to \$18.00.

FURNITURE CARPETS AND RUGS

- The hundreds of new pieces of dining room, bed room, sitting room and parlor furniture which have been added to our stock are prices of quality, finish and style, beyond comparison with former years. Prices are less, not by cheapening the cabinet work nor using of cheaper material. Just the combined efforts of the reliable manufacturers to outdo the manufacturer of inferior goods. Pillar extension tables, \$13.50 to \$40.00. Round, square and oblong. 6 big tables, 6 and 8 feet lengths, solid oak, \$8.50 to \$20.00. Buffets, neat and roomy, of old quartered oak, \$18 to \$30. China Closets, \$15.00 to \$45.00 and the best assortment of Dining Chairs ever shown at the price.
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GOES ON THE STAGE.

J. C. Nugent, who is playing "The Rounder," at the Orpheum this week, tells of his artistic tempered brother and how they broke into show business, their first appearance. I might say, says J. C. Nugent, that Brother Harry suffered somewhat from the artistic temperament, and at one time he and I decided to go on the stage, but we thought we wouldn't impose on our own folks, so we went out to Omaha to try out our act. We got along very nicely until near the middle of the act, when the audience commenced quarreling with each other. We could hear them calling each other rats and things, and I concluded that we'd better get to the finish, because an old actor once told me that the proper coper was to get your audience coming your way, and then leave them. At this stage about half of them were coming our way. The other half went around to the stage door to head us off, but we wouldn't let them see that we were afraid of them, not for a minute, so we went out a window down at the car track yards, Harry said to me, "We can get back to Chicago on a freight train, but I think we'd better go on town and get some cigars." I said "I will wait for you."—they might move the tracks while we're gone," so he went up and came back in about 15 minutes with a hat full of cigars—a quarter apiece, one of them was pretty near a whole one. We rode for three days when the car stopped and the conductor stuck his nose between the slats and spoke to us. There were about 300 people on this car—sheep, and when the conductor spoke I didn't answer him. I was eating lunch; I had my mouth full of hay at the time; so he opened the door and got hold of me and he struck at me right at the eye, but I saw his name and shut it? or 4 times, blocked it, and said, "Fairly I just shut it and left it that way, probably three or four days. Now, Harry was a big powerful fellow, and I was always his favorite, and he wouldn't see anybody hit me if the fellow was as big as a mammoth, so he went around on the other side of the car so he couldn't see it, then he stuck his head under the car and said, "J. C. if you want any help, write." Harry has since gone into the real estate business and eventually there is no doubt that he will have the principal part to a lot in the cemetery. I've always liked the stage and trust that I will eventually get in the business.



THE JOYETTE.

New York, March 3.—The appearance which the new sloop boat, the Joyette, designed by Mr. Charles D. Mower, of this city, for Commodore William H. Childs, of the Bensonhurst Yacht Club, will present under full sail is shown by the illustration. The boat is now in course of construction at the yards of G. M. Smith, Patchogue, L. I., and will be completed early in May, so that there will be ample time for a thorough tuning up under the direction of her designer. The Joyette is thirty-six feet

over all, twenty feet on the water line, seven feet beam and five feet draught. The sail area is just under the limit of 550 square feet and the displacement somewhat in excess of the required 4,035 pounds. The tuning up will be done on Gravesend Bay and Long Island Sound, and the boat will be taken to Annapolis in time for the trials to select the boats to meet the German representatives, which are scheduled to commence on August 16.

CAUSES OF MAN'S LUNG SHORT-AGE.

Man still carries the original number of ribs, but he is short of a lung lobe. Where did he lose it? He got it. Man's right lung today consists of three lobes, man's left lung today consists of two lobes. Let us consider the missing lobe on the left. The lungs, mind you, are the life.

Eye was made out of Adam's third lung lobe on the left, the lobe nearest the heart. She was constructed out of wind, mostly. That is—she took part of Adam's breath away. Adam's posterity of the male persuasion in these later days can count on only five lobes to both lungs. Eve's daughters can count on seven, which accounts for woman having

Winter Wheat Flour. Nothing is quite so distressing to the housewife as a baking ruined—coarse, doughy bread; leader biscuits; tough pie crust that refuses to brown nicely. Pride of Lima users are invariably successful bakers. They don't merely hope for nutritious bread and tasty pastry. They know they can have no other kind with "the perfect flour." Made only at MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO. All good grocers and your dealer will sell it.

The best word in a controversy. New York Press.

A WINTER'S TALE.

In 1897 baseball was about as rowdy a game as any one could ask for. The most sensational episode of the year occurred in Cincinnati, Aug. 4, when Pittsburg was playing the Reds, with Tim Lincecum as arbitrator. One of Hearst's decisions caused a protest by members of the Cincinnati team and during the argument spectators threw beer glasses at Hearst. This angered the bantam and picking up a glass he hurled it toward the crowd, striking John Carlisle, a fireman, on the head and maiming him seriously. Hearst was arrested, released, and bond and again arrested in St. Louis released on habeas corpus, proceeded to umpire the game under surveillance, returned to Cincinnati, was fined and fined \$200.



## NEW STOCK COMPANY

Being Organized by Mansfield Fans to Take Over Ohio State Franchise.

IN ENDEAVOR TO RETAIN CLUB.

President Quinn Has Granted Few More Days for Settlement.

The following statement by the men who are endeavoring to organize a stock company to save the local franchise is self explanatory and will inform local fans of conditions as they stand at this time:

In respect to the base ball situation, matters have developed so far that Mr. Sturges has been persuaded to use his influence with the officers of The Ohio State League to grant Mansfield a few more days in which to take over the local club, and with this object in view, a meeting was held last night.

However there is no assurance that the team will be retained and will not be and committees appointed at the meeting have made a canvass of the city.

All those who are sufficiently interested are requested to send, in their subscriptions, or to come to the rescue by securing other subscription stock of the company.

The following chairman of committees may be notified: Jas. P. Reynolds at Marshall & Reynolds, Neil Fortune, Harry Downs, W. B. Runyan, F. M. Ackerman.

A meeting was held last evening at which Mr. Sturges was present and arrangements were made by which Mansfield still has an opportunity to retain its franchise in The Ohio State League, but it is contingent upon the amount being raised by subscriptions to the capital stock of a company for which articles of incorporation have been received to be organized under the Ohio Law.

The plan is practically as follows: A company is to be formed with a capital of at least \$5,000, and subscriptions to the stock are to be made on that basis. It has been definitely determined that the liability of every stockholder would be very nominal, even though the club should not be successful in making money enough to defray all of the expenses involved.

The proposition made by Mr. Sturges is of an extraordinary nature, and those interested in forming the company feel justified in saying to the local public, that no money will be requested other than to operate the team for the season, which as will be seen, requires but a small assessment on the subscription of every stockholder in the company.

At the meeting last night six committees were selected and appointed, who will immediately take up the matter of securing subscriptions to the stock, and who will thoroughly explain the plan to every one who becomes interested.

Those who have interested themselves in this matter, are doing so purely to retain the franchise of our city and to avoid the humiliation of losing the franchise in The Ohio State League and as the conditions under which the team can be secured are so exceptional and extraordinary, no one who has been acquainted with the plan can offer any objection, and it is expected that the stock will be secured, although we have only a few days in which to consummate the plan involved, and it is hoped every one will receive the committee and to say the least—will give them due hearing in the efforts involved.

Mansfield Shield.

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New York, March 2.—Guns boomed a welcome from Forts Hancock, Wadsworth and Hamilton and big signal flags said "Welcome" from the Rhode Island, first of the battleships to come here from the "round the world cruise," steamed up the main ship channel.

The homeward bound pennant, nearly six hundred and fifty feet long, streamed in graceful curves

from the main truck of the battleship, the sight more impressive because New York is her home port, and here she will lie while minor repairs are made for the next two months.

A few hours later the New Jersey, counterpart and consort of the Rhode Island during the 42,000 miles cruise, entered the channel, and she too with her homeward bound pennant flying, got a similar welcome.

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## LIFELONG RESIDENT

Died Suddenly Last Evening from Severe Stroke of Apoplexy.

WAS IDENTIFIED IN VARIOUS WAYS

With Business Development of Lima and Was Active Until Death.

The news of the death of J. C. Musser shortly before four o'clock last evening, came as a great shock to his acquaintances and friends as well as to his immediate family. The fatal attack of apoplexy came so suddenly that death ensued almost before the family knew he was stricken.

The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Musser and was born in this city, being one of the pioneer residents of Allen county. Very retiring and modest in disposition, Mr. Musser was not brought before the public in great measure, but all who knew him respected and liked him.

He was a half brother of the late T. T. Mitchell, his father having married Mr. Mitchell's mother. One half sister, Mrs. A. N. Smith, is still living at New York City, and the only near surviving relative except the children.

For many years Mr. Musser and T. T. Mitchell were associated together in the furniture and undertaking business, and later the former took over the entire business and continued it until some thirty years ago. He then disposed of the furniture department, and engaged in the livery business together with the undertaking establishment. The latter was finally sold to J. E. Grosjean some twelve years ago and since that time the deceased devoted his time and energies to the livery business on south Elizabeth street.

When a young man he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Bashore, a sister of Mrs. James Langau and Mrs. John Adams. She passed away five years ago and some years later he was married to Miss Sadie Dickerson, of this city.

Beside the wife, he is survived by three children, Milton Musser, of this city, Bill and Will Musser, of Robinson, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Hattie Harrington, who died a few years ago was another old resident who is remembered by the older people of the city.

The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. The sermon will be preached at the residence, 201 west Spring street, by Dr. T. H. Campbell, of Trinity church, and interment will be made at Woodlawn.

CANNOT EVEN LOCATE PLACE.

London, March 3.—A telegram received here from Smyrna, Asiatic Turkey, says that the village of Masran, New Jerusalem, has been destroyed by an earthquake. One hundred and fifty persons are buried in the ruins. No confirmation is obtainable here of the reported destruction of this village, nor can the place itself be located.

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## Separate Skirts and Spring Jackets.

Don't pass the present display of separate skirts and jackets because you are not ready to buy. This is seeing time. The spring effects are on view. They are here for your pleasure and in your interest. Of course you'll need one soon. When the time comes, remember this store.

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## THE PACIFIC NAVY.

The return of the battleship fleet to the harbor from which it commenced its long voyage has been spoken of as the fleet's return "home." It would have been equally at home if it had gone no farther than San Francisco and stayed there. The Pacific coast is as much the natural abiding place of at least some part of the naval forces of the United States as the Atlantic. This should not be forgotten in the celebration of the fleet's return, for it is the sentiment of the country.

The senate has well expressed this sentiment with regard to the disposition of the country's naval forces in its suggestion that half of the navy should be kept in Pacific waters. Our western shore is comparatively but ill protected from the assaults of a possible enemy. Yet it is certainly the most exposed portion of our extended coast line. In case of sudden difficulty, it would be hard to fortify quickly or reach with a fleet. Yet if this nation should be forced into war at any time within the near future, it is far more likely that such a war would be fought in the Pacific than in the Atlantic.

It would be a good thing, then, as soon as the fleet and the sailors have rested from their long voyage and been put into thorough shape again, to send possibly ten or more of the strongest fighting vessels on that coast, in addition to the present Pacific fleet, would be sufficient for any emergency. The force remaining here, with the constant additions to it, would be sufficient to care for emergencies arising in Atlantic waters.

Let the people of the west be given the opportunity to feel what their share in the American navy is and

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**WEATHER—FAIR AND COOL.**  
 Washington, March 3.—Ohio:  
 Fair and cooler tonight; Thursday  
 fair.

The tennis cabinet will be suc-  
 ceeded by the golf cabinet on Thursday,  
 but not until we have a baseball cabi-  
 net, will there be one that will be  
 popular with all the people.

The presence of one farmer on the  
 jury sitting in the trial of the Stand-  
 ard on the charge of rebating is  
 causing much unnecessary comment.  
 The average farmer is as competent  
 to render an honest, intelligent and  
 impartial opinion these days as the  
 men in any walk of life, and that is  
 just what can be expected from the  
 lone agriculturist who will listen to  
 exhaustive arguments and miles of  
 chief-clerk testimony in the  
 present trial which is a re-hearing of  
 the case in which Judge Keneaw  
 Landis imposed the famous \$29,000-  
 000 fine.

If it is good thing to have com-  
 petitive bids for street cleaning, why  
 in Heaven's name didn't Jones, Dil-  
 dine, McElvaine, Davidson and Kirk  
 order the board of public service to  
 advertise for bids for street lighting?  
 If competition is a money saver in  
 the one case, why not in the other?  
 If their claim that competition  
 against the laboring men of Lima is  
 correct, as they set forth editorially  
 in the Morning Monopoly organ, is a  
 good one, why didn't they go  
 against the Ohio Electric Railway  
 Company which has throttled the city  
 for years, and now proposes to con-  
 trol it politically?

## THAT OLD CANAL CRY.

Whenever Cox wants something  
 done by the legislature without at-  
 tracting much attention he has his  
 mouth pieces raise the cry "abandon  
 the canals." Then while the people  
 are talking about what should be  
 done with the canals Cox's henchmen  
 put through or kill legislation ac-  
 cording to orders from "the old boy."  
 This time Cox wants to kill off pro-  
 vides and thwart taxation legislation  
 which accounts for the revival of the  
 cry "abandon the canals."

## CLEAN SWEEP NEXT TIME.

A year ago, when important meas-  
 ures were pending before the legisla-  
 ture, the thinking was done for  
 Republican members at secret confer-  
 ences of "those in authority."  
 These conferences were held in the  
 office of the attorney general. Their  
 mandates were communicated to the  
 party staves in the legislature through  
 the Republican leaders of the house  
 and senate who were permitted to be  
 present.

One of the most celebrated of these  
 conferences was attended by At-  
 torney General Ellis, State Auditor, Gu-  
 lbert, Governor Harris and Republi-  
 can leaders in the house and senate  
 to devise some scheme to side-track  
 the senate committee that was then  
 probing the state treasury and state  
 auditor's office.

Last week it came to light that the  
 course pursued by the Republican  
 majority of this legislature is map-  
 ped out at secret conferences of lead-  
 ers of the state Republican organiza-  
 tion, Republican state officials and  
 Republican leaders in the house and  
 senate held in the attorney general's  
 office where the same kind of confer-  
 ences were held last year. There is  
 where the mandate was issued to  
 stifle all taxation legislation this ses-  
 sion. There is where the order was  
 given to throttle all probe resolu-  
 tions. There is where the do-nothing  
 program is formulated. There is  
 where all hostility to Governor Har-  
 mon's administration is hatched.  
 The governor who attended secret  
 conferences in the attorney general's  
 office a year ago was retired to pri-  
 vate life. The governor who was  
 elected in his stead does not attend  
 the secret conferences held in the at-  
 torney general's office this year—on  
 the contrary he is the victim of these  
 political conspiracies. This is what  
 comes of failure to elect a full corps

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**RAT and ROACH PASTE**  
 Guaranteed to exterminate roaches, rats,  
 mice, etc., in 10 minutes. No other preparation  
 so effective. Sold by all druggists.  
 STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

Food is  
 more tasteful,  
 healthful and nutri-  
 tious when raised with  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
 The only baking powder made  
 from Royal Grape  
 Cream of Tartar  
 Made from  
 Grapes  
 Absolutely  
 PURE

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES ON STREET CLEANING.

In view of the sudden development of a highly fluted streak of econ-  
 omy by the "Big Five", of the city council, very apparent for political reasons,  
 and through their effort to let the cleaning of streets to competition  
 rather than keep it under the supervision and control of the board of public  
 service where it belongs, and where it is kept in the cities of Ohio, some  
 figures as to the cost in cities in the same class as Lima are opportune at this time.

The following comparative data as to the cost of street cleaning for  
 the year 1907 is taken from the auditor of state's report for 1907, and as  
 he is of the same political faith as the "Big Five", they cannot question  
 their accuracy.

City	Cost of Cleaning	Population 1900	Miles Paving, 1907
Lima	\$ 9,318.51	21,723	17
Zanesville	10,581.80	23,538	Not Given
Hamilton	16,850.00	23,914	10
Springfield	24,624.27	28,235	11
Akron	9,802.21	47,738	40
Youngstown	17,725.10	44,885	35
Dayton	12,149.65	55,373	53

Leaving out Zanesville because her paved street mileage is not given  
 the total mileage in the above cities is 166. The total cost of street clean-  
 ing for the year 1907 in the above cities, not including Zanesville, was  
 \$149,972.75, or an average per mile of paved streets of \$903.45.

The cost to the taxpayers of Lima for 17 miles was \$9,318.51, or an  
 average of \$542.26—\$361.19 less than the average cost, and lower than  
 any one city in the list except Akron and a slight of her streets will ex-  
 plain the low cost there.

But that is not all. The streets of Lima are kept cleaner and in bet-  
 ter condition than any other city in Ohio of its size and class. Street pay-  
 ing men and travelers all comment on their cleanliness.

Yet this condition the "Big Five" would change all because their po-  
 litical bosses wish it and the Ohio Electric Railway Company want the  
 present city management ousted at the next meeting.

of state officials and a legislature to  
 support the administration of Gov-  
 ernor Harmon.

Next year the people can vote into  
 political exile those state officials and  
 political conspirators who now hold  
 secret conclaves to dominate the  
 course of the legislature; vote the  
 boss-serving Republican majority of  
 the legislature into exile at the same  
 time, and let all of them join the gov-  
 ernor whom the voters of Ohio re-  
 turned to oblivion last fall for engag-  
 ing in secret conferences with and  
 doing the bidding of the bosses in-  
 stead of doing his duty as chief ex-  
 ecutive of the state.

It will be "Harmon and a clean  
 sweep" for the people of Ohio next  
 year.

Can it be possible that the Ohio  
 Electric Railway Company also wants  
 the contract for street cleaning? If  
 so, it can beyond question secure the  
 passage of an ordinance after bid-  
 ding the same as it did for the light-  
 ing contract.

The glory and publicity of Mr.  
 Telt's administration will stay in the  
 gloaming until Jim Jeffries makes up  
 his mind whether he is going to fight  
 Jack Johnson, or leave pugilistic hon-  
 ors around the abdomen of the black  
 man.

## MAY SEE LIGHT.

When the measure passed by the  
 state legislature yesterday providing  
 for the appointment by Governor  
 Harmon of a state tax and public  
 utility commission, and giving the  
 commission supervision over the  
 books and stocks of public utility cor-  
 porations, becomes a law, the tax pay-  
 ers of this city will be able to learn  
 just how much more they are paying  
 annually into the coffers of the Ohio  
 Electric Railway Company for street  
 lighting than they should.

A desperate effort was made by the  
 corporations to eliminate the super-  
 vision feature of the measure, but it  
 failed, seventeen republicans joining  
 with the forty-four democratic mem-  
 bers to pass it.

The result unquestionably would  
 have to be recorded differently had  
 Kirk, Jones, Dildine, McElvaine and  
 Davidson been members of the legisla-  
 ture.

It is a gloomy day when there isn't  
 something for the people to be thank-  
 ful for.

**SIMPLE REMEDY FOR LA GRIPE**  
 La grippe coughs are dangerous as  
 they frequently develop into pneu-  
 monia. Foley's Honey and Tar not  
 only stops the cough but heals and  
 strengthens the lungs so that no  
 serious results need be feared. The  
 genuine Foley's Honey and Tar con-  
 tains no harmful drugs and is in a  
 yellow package. Refuse substitutes.  
 Sold by Enterprise Drug Store, M. M.  
 Keltner, Prop.

## THE GORDIAN KNOT.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailors,  
 a man named Gordon formerly serv-  
 ing on one of our vessels in a West  
 Indian squadron, was taken to the  
 Naval hospital in Washington he de-  
 scribed with gruesome vividness to  
 his companions there his adventure  
 with a shark off one of the islands in  
 the West Indies.

"I had lost all over the bulwarks,"  
 said the able seaman, "when along  
 comes a big shark and grabs me by  
 the leg."

"What did ye do then, mate?"  
 asked one of the patients.  
 "I never disputes none with  
 sharks," and the sailor, "I let him  
 have the leg." Harper's Weekly.

**TIME:**  
 Gold Medal Flour makes perfect bread  
 always.

## CORONER'S VERDICT

In Reference to Death of Eli  
 Battles Rendered This  
 Morning.

DEATH DUE TO  
 NATURAL CAUSE.

A Decision Reached After  
 Holding Inquest and Post  
 Mortem Examination.

Coroner Pfeiffer has rendered his  
 verdict in reference to the death of  
 Eli Battles, late of Jackson township,  
 who disappeared from his home on  
 the morning of February 15, and  
 whose body was found 11 days later  
 in the waters of the Ottawa river  
 about half a mile from his home.

The condition of the body at the  
 time it was found indicated that the  
 same had not been in the water for  
 the length of time the deceased had  
 been missing, and this fact together  
 with the eccentricities of the family,  
 led to the arrest of Seth Battles, the  
 son with whom the deceased had  
 lived. Developments later indicated  
 that no foul play had been the cause  
 of death and the son was released un-  
 on his own recognizance.

Coroner Pfeiffer in rendering his  
 verdict says: "After holding an in-  
 quest, reviewing the testimony, and  
 having made an examination of the  
 body, as well as holding a post mor-  
 tem examination, I do find that the  
 deceased came to his death by natu-  
 ral causes."

This verdict removes any shadow  
 of doubt that may have been in the  
 minds of the public and exonerates  
 the relatives of the deceased from any  
 connection with the death.

It was the final theory of all who  
 made a search for the missing man  
 and of those who discovered the re-  
 mains in the water, that the deceased  
 had wandered from home and fallen  
 on the ice near the river, where he  
 died from exposure, the sleet and  
 snow covering the body in such a  
 manner that the searching party  
 could not see it. And further that  
 when the thaw came two days before  
 the remains were found in the river,  
 that the body had been washed into  
 the stream, which accounted for the  
 condition of the remains when found.

The case was a mysterious one, and  
 Sheriff Vanganten, together with his  
 efficient force and the friends and  
 neighbors of the deceased, were un-  
 tireless in their efforts to unravel the  
 mystery. It is unfortunate that any  
 suspicion should have fallen upon  
 any person, but since the matter is  
 cleared and settled, they have ac-  
 cepted the situation as one of the un-  
 avoidable occurrences of life, and  
 they have done so gracefully.

## EAST AFRICA GAME LAWS.

For \$250 Dollars Roosevelt Can Kill  
 One Hundred and Ninety-six  
 Animals.

Captain Fritz Duquesne, the Boer  
 ivory hunter, writing in Hampton's  
 Magazine for March.

"Each African colony has game  
 laws based on the prevalence of scar-  
 city of certain species of animals.  
 Where Mr. Roosevelt is going to hunt  
 it costs \$250 for a hunter's license.  
 This license under the British East  
 African game laws gives the follow-  
 ing privileges:

"Each white man—life hunter—  
 who hunts in East Africa is allowed to  
 kill two of each of the following an-  
 imals: Elephants (tusks weighing not  
 less than 50 pounds), rhinoceri, hippo-  
 potami, zebras, oxen, camels, oryx,  
 beisa, koodoo, topi, Neumann's harte-  
 beest, colobus and other fur monkeys,  
 aardvarks, cheetahs, aardwolf, mar-  
 about and egret. One of each of the  
 following: Buffalo, eland, sable, ante-  
 elope, roan antelope, and bongo. Ten  
 of each of the following: Topi, Grant's  
 gazelle, Thompson's gazelle, Jackson's  
 harebeest, impala, tebeduck, duiker,  
 klipspringer, steinbuck, waterbuck,  
 wildebeest, Coke's hartebeest, bush-  
 buck, paa, lesser koodoo, and the ger-  
 enge."

Should an extra license be desired  
 for the privilege of hunting more an-  
 imals than the ordinary licenses allow  
 \$125 will secure the right to kill or  
 capture an extra one of each of the  
 following: Bull elephant, either a  
 bull giraffe, rhinoceros or bull eland,  
 two zebras, wildebeests or water-  
 bucks.

Lions and leopards may be shot  
 without a license, as they are classed  
 as vermin and are very plentiful  
 around the great lakes, where they do  
 much damage to the herds of the na-  
 tive chiefs, sometimes even carrying  
 off the herders.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Are you looking for a  
 snap? On April 1st, at 2:00 p. m.,  
 I will offer for sale, to the highest  
 bidder, the plant known as the  
 Superior Brick and Tile Co., a  
 complete plant with 16 acres of  
 rich clay land. Twenty million  
 bricks will be used in Lima alone  
 in the next two years. Reason for  
 selling, stockholders cannot agree.  
 Wm. F. Naman, 311 Masonic  
 Building, Lima, Ohio.  
 mch 2-6-12-20-27

## A Religious Author's Statement.

Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Sallis-  
 bury, N. C., who is the author of  
 several books, writes: "For several  
 years I was afflicted with kidney  
 trouble and last winter I was sud-  
 denly stricken with a severe pain in  
 my kidneys and was confined to bed  
 eight days unable to get up without  
 assistance. My urine contained a  
 thick white sediment and I passed  
 same frequently day and night. I  
 commenced taking Foley's Kidney  
 Remedy, and the pain gradually abated  
 and finally ceased and my urine  
 became normal. I cheerfully re-  
 commend Foley's Kidney Remedy."  
 Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M.  
 Keltner, Prop.

## Preparation.

"I understand that your friend has  
 taken preliminary steps toward di-  
 vorce."

"Why, he was married only this  
 morning."

"Yes, that was what I had in  
 mind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

## One Reason.

"He fairly idolizes his wife."  
 "Why so?"  
 "Well, it isn't safe not to."—Louis-  
 ville Courier-Journal.

## TALKS ON ADVERTISING.

# XI.—The Ad. as a Salesman

By Henry Herbert Huff

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"Mr. Business Man, before we go into the subject of ad-  
 vertisement construction I want to make sure that you understand its  
 underlying principles.

"Half a century ago retail advertising was quite unknown.  
 If you wanted to buy something you went to the local store and  
 examined the articles in stock, using your senses to make the test,  
 and the dealer, in his efforts to make a sale, employed personal  
 magnetism and skill in showing up selling points.

"Such methods are too slow for this age of the world, and  
 the ambitious merchant wants to reach for trade into neigh-  
 borhoods where people are not in the habit of coming to his store.

"To the advertisement came into being as a substitute for the  
 human salesman. It so familiarizes the public with the merits of  
 products that they are bought without further examination. Adver-  
 tised brands go more readily because the public is familiar with  
 them. So with the store—buyers may be 'educated' to associate the  
 advertiser's name with his lines of goods and to know before enter-  
 ing the store the good points and price of an article on sale.

"The ideal ad. will of necessity embody in the largest degree the  
 positive qualities of the human salesman. In making the change  
 from 'individual' to 'collective' salesmanship the seller loses to a  
 considerable extent his ability to say just the right thing for each  
 different patron, and the buyer is forced to judge values from mere  
 description and illustration. To overcome these difficulties the  
 modern ad. is written in a personal way, as if the merchant were  
 speaking directly to his reader. The customer gets out of his troubles  
 by making his imagination do for all his senses.

"Therefore the description must be accurate and complete and  
 the illustration truthful, so as to give him a true conception of the  
 article. The various senses are appealed to through the use of  
 euphonious and suggestive words.

"You probably have noticed the way in which the traveling sales-  
 man plots to get an order from you. His first move is to make your  
 acquaintance and get attention. Then he begins to explain the  
 proposition in an attractive manner and gets you interested. It isn't  
 long before you desire something such as he has and begin asking  
 questions about it, giving him an opportunity to convince you that  
 it is the best to buy and that you should have it. Finally he names  
 a price, and you have been led into it so systematically and artfully  
 that you simply cannot resist buying. This is scientific sales-  
 manship. These same elements go into the making of the scien-  
 tific ad."

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BAR-  
 GAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

# SAPOLIO

# New Spring Suits Arriving Daily.

We are prepared to show you one of the most complete lines  
 to be found this season. Every new feature embodied in the  
 make-up of the Suits we have to show.

Suit range of price from \$11.75 on up to suit any purse.  
 All new colors in plain materials and invisible effects. Come  
 look them over.

A fine line of ladies' ready-to-wear Dresses in silks, satins,  
 and wool materials at popular prices.

Wash and Linen Dresses from \$5.00 to \$35.00.

New Spring Jackets in popular cloth and staple shades,  
 prices from \$5.00 up to \$23.75.

The most complete line of ladies' Dress Skirts, all new styles  
 from \$3.69 up to \$18.00.

## Black and Colored Silk Petticoats from \$4.50 to \$15.00.

One special line fine Lawn Waists in white Embroidered  
 fronts and tucks with long sleeves, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 for 89c.

# Dress Goods and Silks.

The most complete line to be found in Allen County. All the  
 new shades in Wool Dress Goods and Silks, the cream of season.

Wool Goods at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 per yard.

Silks, in endless array, at 50c, 75c, 89c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50  
 per yard.

All dainty and sheer effects are now shown at our silk coun-  
 ter. Come inspect the line.

# R. T. Gregg & Co.

## WANTED FOR RENT, LOSE.

FOR SALE, ETC.

## WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to collect and  
 collect for newspaper. Those who  
 would not object to traveling call  
 at Colonial Hotel for W. H. Kara-  
 nough. 3-31

WANTED—Experienced saleslady at  
 Feldmann & Co. mch 1-11

WANTED—Solicitor for monuments  
 and other cemetery work. Lima  
 and vicinity. Have furnished a  
 large percentage of the best monu-  
 ments in cemeteries at Lima for  
 twenty years. Manhattan Hotel  
 for three days. A. J. Ayers. 2-31

WANTED—Men to rent several good  
 money-making attractions and con-  
 ceptions at River Park. Terms  
 reasonable. Apply at once The  
 Standard Amusement Co., Holland  
 Bldg. Both phones. Open even-  
 ings. 2-31

WANTED—Young men for Railway  
 Mail Service. Examination May  
 15. Intending applicants should  
 begin preparation at once. Sample  
 questions and "How Government  
 Positions Are Secured" sent free.  
 Inter. State Schools, 283 College  
 Pl., Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 2-6-11

MEN WANTED—Quickly by big Chi-  
 cago mail order house to distribute  
 catalogues, advertising, etc. \$25  
 a week. \$80.00 expenses allowed  
 on first month. No experience re-  
 quired. Manager, 500 Wabash  
 Bldg., Chicago. 1-6-11

WANTED — GIRLS, SIXTEEN  
 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARD  
 TO LEARN THE CIGAR MAK-  
 ING TRADE. WILL PAY \$3.00  
 PER WEEK FOR THE FIRST  
 MONTH, \$2.00 PER WEEK FOR  
 THE SECOND MONTH; THERE-  
 AFTER SO MUCH PER HUN-  
 DRED CIGARS. AFTER TRADE  
 HAS BEEN ACQUIRED CAN  
 EARN FROM \$6.00 TO \$12.00  
 PER WEEK DEPENDING EN-  
 TIRELY ON SKILL AND SPEED  
 OF WORKER. APPLY EITHER  
 FACTORY, THE DEISEL-WEN-  
 MEK CO. 109-11

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—New five room house,  
 west North street. Bath room,  
 chandeliers, a cozy home, \$15.00.  
 The Dunn Company, 331 Holland  
 block. 2-31

FOR RENT—Five rooms, Oak St.,  
 \$9.00. Seven rooms and barn,  
 Holly St., \$12.00. Five rooms,  
 Forest Ave., \$9.00. The Dunn  
 Company, 331 Holland block. 2-31

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—My home at 130 south  
 Collect street. Will sell at low  
 price. Reason for selling leaving  
 the city. F. J. Danta. 3-31

FOR SALE—20 acres good land, 4  
 miles north of Lima, 7 room house,  
 orchard, good barn and other out-  
 buildings. Near traction railroad.  
 J. W. Haller, Room 3, Harper  
 Block. 3-31

FOR SALE—80 acres of land, 2  
 houses, 2 barns. Can be sold sepa-  
 rate. 20 and 60 acres, orchard,  
 buildings in good condition. In-  
 quire of J. C. Brady, R. D. No 8,  
 Lima, O. Stop No 8 The Lima &  
 Toledo Traction Co. mch 3-6-21-sw-11

FOR SALE—One good team of work  
 horses. Wbl weigh 1800 pounds—  
 apple. Enquiries of E. D. Gast  
 108 east Spring street. 3-31

FARMS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE  
 50 acres in Paulding Co., O.,  
 will take city property as part pay-  
 ment.  
 200 acres in Paulding Co., O. 187  
 acres cleared and tilled six rods  
 apart. Good house, two barns, gran-  
 ary, corn cribs, implement sheds,  
 etc., fine orchard, all level, black  
 elm corn land, greatest bargain in  
 northwestern Ohio. Don't fail to  
 investigate.  
 164 acres near Springfield, Ohio  
 A bargain. Must sell within 10  
 days. Address: R. J. Beach, Hol-  
 land Building, Lima, Ohio. Care  
 D. C. Dunn Co. 2-61

FOR SALE—Residence at 661 south  
 Elizabeth street. Eight rooms,  
 basement under entire house, both  
 kinds of gas and city water. Abun-  
 dance of fruit. Lot 55x200. Will  
 make a special price if sold within  
 ten

# LARGE NUMBER OF SUITS FILED BY PROSECUTOR

Publishing Companies and  
County Officials Are  
Defendants.

## INTERPRETATION OF THE STATUTES

Is Object of Various Petitions Containing Agreement of Facts.

The State of Ohio, on relation of N. F. Wells, prosecuting attorney, on Wednesday filed a large number of suits, naming various officials, companies and newspaper publishing companies, as defendants, in which the state claims that the defendants have been the recipients of excessive payment for services rendered. The suits are the result of an examination made by the State Bureau of Inspection and Supervision of Public Officers. In each of the cases, the question of the interpretation of the statutes is involved, upon which point the inspectors and defendants cannot agree.

The following parties are made defendants in separate suits: Times-Democrat Publishing Co., amount claimed, \$771.99; Republican-Gazette Publishing Co., amount claimed, \$811.69; A. Weidman, proprietor of the Lima Courier, amount claimed, \$602.85; A. D. Miller, ex-probation judge, amount claimed, \$421.73; Henry Van Gunten, sheriff, amount claimed, \$763.95; H. O. Bentley, ex-city solicitor, amount claimed, \$666.64; P. T. Mell, ex-county recorder, amount claimed, \$500; Walter M. Scott, court stenographer, amount claimed, \$190; Frank Fraunfelder, Supt. Insular, amount claimed, \$135.63; Andrew W. Rice, et al., amount claimed, \$1,062.20.

In the case of the newspapers, the question involved is that of the charge for legal printing, it being claimed by the state examiners that an overcharge has been made, upon the basis that matter entered as tabular matter is not in fact such, and it is for the court to interpret the same, as the provision of charge for tabular matter is clearly made in the statutes and has been the same for years. The examiners claim that such matter as the commissioners report is not tabular matter, while the defendants claim that it is, and are supported by every one familiar with the publishing business.

In the case of Sheriff Van Gunten, nearly the entire amount claimed is for money paid by the commissioners to the board of prisoners received from the city court, which the examiners claim, should not be paid by the commissioners. The statute appears to be clear on this point, specifying that the commissioners may allow for board for prisoners confined in the county jail, when such prisoners are properly committed.

In the case of ex-solicitor H. O. Bentley, it is claimed that he entered into a contract for \$250 a year for serving as prosecutor in police court, and that the commissioners had no right to make such a contract.

In the other cases as in the above the meaning of the law is the only real issue, upon which an interpretation makes the charges illegal and on other one, legal.

## HAD BROTHER HERE.

Funeral Service of Charles Naus Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock the funeral of the late Charles Naus, of Union township, Auglaize county, will be held at Unionopolis.

The deceased was a faithful soldier during the war days of the sixties, and was a member of Company I, 34th regiment, O. V. I. Mr. William Naus, of this city, is a brother of the deceased, and other immediate members of the family reside in this county.

Rev. G. W. Harper, of the Methodist church at Unionopolis, will have charge of the funeral services.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Methodist Brotherhood of Epworth M. E. church will be held this Wednesday evening at seven thirty. The meeting will be at Epworth church and the men will be addressed by Rev. J. B. Ascham, of Delphos. Every man in the city is cordially invited to come and bring a friend.

A. H. WEAVER, President  
F. VOELKER, Secretary.

A Pleasant Physic. When you want a pleasant physic give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial. They are mild and gentle in their action and always produce a pleasant cathartic effect. Call at all drug stores for a free sample.

### NOT A BENEDICT.

Report of Marriage of Frank Seals Untrue.

An unfounded report was going the rounds of the city last evening, stating that Frank Seals, the youngest member of the Seals' Wholesale firm, and well known baseball player, had been married at Rahway, N. J., and that his bride was Miss Elsie Elmhurst of that city. It is evident that somebody has been playing a practical joke. Also that some searcher for news had not continued their search quite far enough. A letter was received this morning by the Seals family from Rahway, in which they were told of the boat trip taken by Frank Seals from Florida to New York, of his visit to Miss Elmhurst and also of his intended departure from that place, and a stop over to be made at Canton, Ohio, on his way home. Where he intended to visit another young lady. He will be in town the latter part of the week to speak for himself on the question, but the fact that his mother knows nothing of it and the contents of the letter this morning, would seem to be conclusive proof of a would be practical joker somewhere.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Hattie Williams, to Edward W. Eversbach, lot 6989 in Lima, \$550.  
Harry S. Thompson to Nelson Bidinger, lots 179 and 180 in Harrod, \$800.

Watson Rockey to John Swaney, lot 1246 in Jacobs' addition to Lima, \$2,000.

John Bettchen to Moses Angsbarger, parcel of land in Bath township, \$2,050.

### CANTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Beware the  
Signature  
Dr. J. C. H. H. H.



SURVIVING MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE SHIP KING GEORGE

New York, March 3.—Short-handed, with one man dead on the voyage and six of the crew and Captain W. B. Tucker, the master, ill with what is believed to be beri-beri, a dreaded disease of the Orient, the King George, a full rigged ship, one of the Standard Oil Co.'s British fleet, came to anchor off Hampton 131 days out of Hong Kong.

As soon as the ship was anchored the 11 men, with Capt. Tucker, were taken to the United States Marine Hospital, on Staten Island, four others of the crew going along in the Stapleton's tugboat to lift the stricken men into the hospital ambulance.

### THE IDLER.

Coffee is controlled by a trust, but up-to-date mothers' doughnuts are still fancy free.

Mrs. Anna James, who has been connected with Mandel Bros. in Chicago, for several years, has leased the east room of the Orphium building, where she will start an up-to-date millinery store in the near future. She will have in her employ Miss Mabel Root, of Chicago, an expert trimmer, who has been with Gages' Millinery Stores for several years past. Mrs. James resided in Lima a few years ago and has many friends here who will be pleased to learn that she is to locate in this city. The date for the opening will be announced later.

Congressman Tonnelle has written an open letter to the county soldiers relief commission of this county, stating that the reason many applications for increase of pensions on the part of disabled soldiers are often refused because of the wording of the petition. The statement was not confirmed to the relief of ailments or disability incurred because of active work at the front in the sixties or in the Spanish war, but in addition other ill are recited which have no bearing whatever on the subject in hand. As a consequence the request of the worthy are often disregarded. Direct evidence of increased disability because of service for the country is all that is wanted by the pension department.

Mr. Charles Reynolds, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds, of South Pierce street, is seriously ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Toronto, Canada. Mr. Reynolds has been engaged in the mining business in the Cobalt district for the past two years, and was taken ill several days ago at Haydenville, about 300 miles north of Toronto and brought to the hospital from there. Mr. O. P. Ramseyer, a brother-in-law left yesterday for Toronto.

The Indiana State Senate yesterday voted against repealing the local option measure under which the Hoosier state is fast voting itself in to a permanent "dry" condition so far as liquor is concerned.

### CHICAGO DON'T KNOW HIM.

Chicago, March 3.—The name of D. P. Pullman, given by the man who committed suicide at the Savoy hotel in London, does not appear in the Chicago directory, nor is it known to the police, who believe it is an alias.

### JUDGE DONNELLY

Failed to Appear With Circuit Judges.

Napoleon, March 3.—When circuit court convened here yesterday morning on the bench the following message from Judge Michael Donnelly, the other member of the court was read: "Toledo, March 2.—I hereby certify that owing to an unavoidable casualty I shall be unable to be present Tuesday morning at the session of the circuit court of Henry county."

No further explanation was made and the nature of the "casualty" is not known here.

Judge Julian H. Tyler, a close friend of Judge Donnelly, and an attorney for the defunct Citizens' State Bank at Napoleon, said this morning that he knew of no casualty that would prevent Judge Donnelly from occupying the bench in Henry county.

At the office of Doyle & Lewis, attorneys for Judge Donnelly, there was a similar lack of information, and Dr. James Donnelly, a brother of the judge, also professed ignorance as to any casualty or accident that might have befallen his brother.

Judge Donnelly was in Toledo yesterday, but he could not be found this morning.

"My three year old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orin Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orin Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Cashier, Wis. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

### NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS.

Being forced to vacate to make room for the new interurban depot, we have moved our horse shoeing shop from the old Dalzell stand on Central avenue to No. 120 east Elm street.

1-6t MAHER & MORTON.

### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Cedar Grove No. 24, Woodmen Circle, lively, wide awake and energetic as usual met in regular session Tuesday evening in Gazette hall. A more congenial and pleasant party is not often seen. We had as visitors from St. Marys Grove, Sovs. Bennett and Grundisch, Banker and Advisor and Sov. Weller.

Accompanying these ladies were Sov. Emma Schulenberg and several of our own recently introduced Sovs. From that little city and one poor lonely victim to try the merits of our goat, Mr. Alexander Victor. He was game and so was the goat and we still own both. After the ceremonies an appetizing lunch was served and all departed for our homes feeling it was well to be there.

MARGARET WEST, Clerk.

### IMPORTANT MATTERS

Will be Discussed by Council Monday Night.

When council meets next Monday night as a committee of the whole, the body will have much to take care of.

The proposition of the Lima Gas Company, to renew their present contract, with some minor changes, will be discussed; another important subject which will be brought up is that of making a new map of the city, as the old one is lacking in so many ways, the city having changed so radically in the recent past.

Then the matter of the transfer of the \$80,000 worth of bonds issued for the proposed municipal plant, which will probably be turned over to the board of sinking fund trustees, is another proposition. The conditions by which it will be possible to turn this over to the board will be carefully mapped out, and if these various items are taken care of the council members are in for a lengthy session.

### WITNESS FAILED TO SHOW HIMSELF.

Toledo, March 23.—Because of the failure of the prosecuting witness of the defendant to appear, the case against John Martin and John Carter, arrested on complaint of S. M. Bower, of Chicago, a wealthy manufacturer, and charged with an attempted swindle, was marked off the docket by Police Judge Austin today. Bower accused the men of trying to get \$10,000 from him by means of an alleged fraudulent real estate deal. Martin and Carter were out on bond.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headaches, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 2 1/2 times as much as the 50c size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

# EXTRA SPECIALS AT THE LEADER STORE FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

7c Best Calico Prints in Red, Grey, Black, Light and Dark Blue. Special 3 1-2c

CHILDREN'S BEAR SKIN COATS. One lot of Children's Bear Skin Coats, in white, grey, red and blue, in sizes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. These are of best quality, well made Coats. Sold at \$2.50 to \$3.00. Special only \$1.00

15c Best Percales, 1 Yard Width, in Light and Dard Colors. New Stripes and Patterns. Special Per Yard 9c

HEATHERBLOOM SKIRTS. A \$2.00 Black Heatherbloom Skirt with embroidery ruffle. Hyde Grade label on each Skirt, with dust ruffle. Only 98c

75c Ladies Corsets with fine Hose Supporters, long hip. best Made Corsets, all sizes. Special 39c

LADIES' BLACK COATS. We have about 25 Ladies' Black, Long Coats, 50 inches long, of best cloth, neatly trimmed in velvet and braid. Coats sold at \$5.95 to \$7.95. Only \$2.75

25c One special lot of Corset Cover Embroidery, six patterns, best quality. Special Per Yard 12 1-2c

## MEN'S PANTS

We have just received 50 dozen Men's Pants. These are fine in quality, best goods, well made, with belt straps, five pockets, will not rip, see window display.

Seats Free ONLY 49c a Leg

7c Best Apron Ginghams in all sizes, checks and colors. Special 5c yd

Trade at the---Leader the Store Where People Trade Who Know Quality.



U S MARINE CORPS RECRUITING OFFICE AT NO 107 WEST 42ND STREET.

New York, March 3.—Figures of marines in full uniform with guns swung across their manly and capacious chests stand guard in 42nd street, just west of Sixth avenue.

Their attitude is so martial and so spick and span are their accoutrements that at first glance they seem fellows to the sentinel who is stationed at the door of the building. Invitations are issued to young men everywhere to join the Marine Corps, but the standard is exceedingly high. Only one out of every twenty applicants has been accepted in the last month.

Major Geo. C. Thorpe, recruiting officer, has sent letters to all school principals throughout the state as well as to many clergymen asking them to recommend fine young men who would like a chance to receive

the best of training and the advantages of foreign travel. To qualify the applicant must be not less than five feet five inches tall nor weigh less than 125 pounds and have good teeth and vision and flawless toes.

Marines are not stationed as guards at the United States Legation in Peking, at Honolulu, Panama, Alaska, Puerto Rico, the Island of Culebra, Guam and the Philippines.

### PUBLIC WILL CARE

For the Last Rites Over Indigent Soldiers.

The several organizations of the veterans of the Civil war are now deep in the discussion of the new state law, making it compulsory for the public to defray the expenses connected with the burial of these bold defenders of their country.

The new law provides that a sum not exceeding \$75 shall be appropriated by the county for the burial of a deceased soldier, the application to be made by the family or near relatives should there be no family. The undertaker must be designated, and that personage has to sign a contract. Everything furnished shall be specified, and the quality as well. A committee in each ward and township in the county has charge of this work, and the signatures of the members of this committee must be had before the claim can be paid.

The county auditor has these committees in charge and will furnish the names when requested.

Sick headache, constipation and biliousness are relieved by Rings Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not grip. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

FOR SALE—House, barn, summer kitchen and all other conveniences. All kinds of fruit on three lots. Best location in quiet village of Westminister. For particulars call on Dr. J. A. Park.

## FELDMANN & CO., THE SPECIALTY STORE.

# New Corset Models.

Our Corset Department is filled with the latest styles of Corsets from the best makers. Corsets to fit every shape and form, Corsets that give comfort and satisfaction to the wearer are the kind we sell. Try us for your next Corset.

### G. D. Corsets

Are always up-to-date, perfect fitting and never fail to give the best of satisfaction. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

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Are known to every woman in Lima. Latest styles and perfect workmanship. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

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Are dependable in every respect, they are made of the best materials and always up-to-date. Priced at \$1.00 up to \$3.50.

## Wilhelmina Corsets, the Best \$1 Corset Made.

### Sateen and Heatherbloom Petticoats.

Genuine, Heatherbloom Petticoats with deep flounce, \$2.00 values \$1.50. Silk Petticoats made of best black Taffeta, \$5.00 values \$3.98. Sateen Petticoats of good quality, regular price \$1.00, special \$69c.

### Good Embroidery Values.

Cambrie Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, good 25c values, 15c. Cambrie and Swiss Flouncing and Corset Cover Embroideries, 35c values, 23c. Cambrie Shirt Waist bands, neat patterns, regular price 25c, special 17c.

## FELDMANN & CO., THE STORE FOR NOVELTIES

# HIGH RECORDS

FOR SEASON MADE IN  
WHEAT, OATS AND  
CORN.

May Wheat Concentrated in  
Hand of One Man  
Went to 1.19 1/2.

WITHIN HALF  
CENT OF PRICE

Which He Predicted Some  
Months Ago Would  
be Reached.

July Advance Based Upon  
Damage Reports from  
Wheat States.

Chicago, March 3.—New high records for the season were established by wheat, corn and oats on the board of trade today. May wheat, the supply of which is concentrated in the hands of a prominent trader, led the advance by touching 1.19 1/2, which is within 1/2 a cent of the price predicted by the speculator mentioned some months ago and only two cents under the highest price of the Gates campaign four years ago. July advanced to 1.06 1/2. The advance in the latter delivery was based on damage reports from the principal winter wheat states, expert gossip having it that July would prove to be an "old crop" month, that is a month in which deliveries on contracts would have to be made from the previous harvest. The record breaking rise in corn and oats was due to sympathy with wheat. May corn sold at 67 1/2 and May oats at 56 1/2 cents.

New York, March 3.—Prices of stock with some violence in the opening dealings today under the influence of the refusal of the public service of the New York state to gratify the terms of the Erie bond issue and the defeat of the ship subsidy bill in congress. The latter factor was responsible for the 3 1/2 points decline in Pacific Mail. There were besides losses in American Smelting of 1 1/2, Erie, Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Anaconda. Copper a point and a half of the active trading stocks a large fraction. The market was active and broad. Wisconsin Central made a gain of a point.

Going Up?—May wheat opened at 1.18 1/2 and July at 1.06 1/2. At the start the market was supported by the leading long who bought freely of the May delivery, but later this support was withdrawn allowing the market to become somewhat bearish. July sold off to 1.05 1/2 and May sold off to 1.18.

Corn made new high record marks for the season. May touching 67 1/2 and July 66 1/2. The upturn was due to general demand by commission houses based mainly on the strength of wheat. The market, however, failed to retain the early gains, realizing sales in July causing a decline of about 1/2 cent. At the start prices were a shade lower to 1/4 cent higher. May being at 66 1/2 to 67 to 67 1/2 and July at 66 1/2 to 66 1/2. Later May sold off to 66 1/2 to 66 1/2 while July dropped to 65 1/2.

Cleveland Produce.—Butter firsts 28 1/2 to 29 1/2; seconds 28 1/2 to 29; prints 31 1/2 to 32; process 25 to 26; fancy dairy 19 to 20; packing stock 17 to 18. Cheese, York state cream, fancy 15 to 15 1/2; choice 13 to 14; do Ohio cream 14 to 14 1/2; Swiss No. 1, 14 to 15; No. 2, 12 to 13; bricks 15 to 16; Limburger 14 to 15.

Eggs, current receipts 22 1/2. Poultry, hens 16 to 15 1/2; springers 15 1/2 to 16; dressed poultry 1 to 2 cents higher than live. Apples, choice 4 to 5.00. Potatoes, common 80; car lots 85 to 90; kiln dried Jerseys 11 to 13.5 hamper.

Grain and Provisions.—Chicago, March 3.—Close—Wheat, May 1.18 1/2 to 1.19; July 1.06 1/2 to 1.07; September 89 1/2; December 1.00 1/2. Corn—March 65 1/2; May 4 1/2 to 4 1/2; July 66 1/2; September 66 1/2. Oats—July 54 1/2 to 54 1/2; September 41 1/2. Pork—May 17.35; July 17.45 to 17.50.

## ORINO

### Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take

The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Refuse substitutes. Price 50c. THE ENTERPRISE DRUG STORE, M. M. Keltner, Prop.



THE SENTINEL by CHARLES BARGUE.  
New York, March 3.—Modern paintings comprising the collection of the late John T. Martin about which there have been rumors for the last year, it was announced, are to be sold at auction this month by the American Art Association. These art treasures include more than one hundred paintings and several pieces of statuary. In this the "Men of 1830," who gave Barbizon to fame, are well represented. The collection includes two important works by Miller, "Going to Work" and "The Water Carrier," and fine examples of the art of Rousseau, Corot, Daubigny, Diaz, Trovon, Dupre, Jules Breton, Messiaen, Detaille, Schreyer, Barye, Cabanel and other famous artists.

Buffalo Live Stock.—Lard—May \$10.02 1/2 to 10.05; July \$10.15; September \$10.25 to 10.27 1/2. Ribs—May \$9.22 1/2; July \$9.37 1/2. East Buffalo, March 3.—Cattle, receipts 1 car; market steady. Hogs, receipts 10 cars; market firm; heavies \$6.35; mediums \$6.90 to 6.95; Yorkers \$6.70 to 6.85; pigs \$6.50 to 6.60; roughs \$5.90 to 6.00; stags \$4.50 to 5.00. Sheep, receipts 40 cars; market slow; yearlings \$6.50 to 6.75; wethers \$5.75 to 6.25; mixed sheep \$5.50 to 5.70; ewes \$5.25 to 5.75; culls \$3.50 to 4.50; lambs \$6.75 to 8.00. Calves, receipts 200 head; fair, best \$10 to \$11.25.

## WIDE VARIANCE

IN CHARACTER OF THE  
BILLS PUT IN  
HOPPER

To Keep Salons Busy in  
Closing Days of the  
Legislature.

THE INITIATIVE  
AND REFERENDUM

Measure by Schriber, of Toledo, Heads List on Calendar.

Mooney's Bill for Constitutional Convention is Also Marked Up.

Columbus, March 3.—Cheese, ditch and vinegar bills are given a prominent place in the calendar for today in the house by the steering committee consisting of the speaker and Representatives Bense, Winters, Ervine and Ritter. At the head of the calendar was placed the house joint resolution introduced by Schriber, independent, of Toledo, proposing to submit the initiative and referendum constitutional amendments to a vote of the people, the question not only being important, but Mr. Schriber has several times consented to a postponement when the resolution was up for consideration and the action was considered to be due him. Next on the calendar the committee placed the Calvey bill forbidding the employment of women at emery wheels, emery belts and other dust creating machinery, this being an anti-consumption measure for the protection of mothers of the coming generation. Next is the Mooney bill passed in the senate submitting the question whether there shall be a constitutional convention, next Tudor's center senate bill legalizing social center clubs being done at various school houses throughout the state. The Matthews senate bill to increase the salary of the assistant attorney general comes next; then the unauthorized deficiency bill, next a ditch bill and then the bills strengthening the pure food laws, relating to milk, cheese, vinegars, oleomargarine, etc.

Columbus, March 3.—The city solicitors of Ohio, who held their annual meeting in Columbus Tuesday and today, asked Attorney General Benjamin H. Smith to draw extra compensations for services when acting as city prosecutors in police courts. He told them they could not in city cases, but if the county commissioners wanted to compensate them for the work in state cases, they could do so. Columbus, March 3.—Fred L. Taft, of Cleveland, today conferred with Secretary of State Thompson regarding the puzzling question of how to choose a successor to Congressman Theo E. Burton, who on Thursday transfers his membership from the lower branch of the national congress to the higher one. He said that he understood the governor's call for the special election would be issued Thursday, when the vacancy in the office would begin, and that the date for it would be April 20.

MAKING GOOD, HEALTHY MEN.  
Wm. M. Melville Offers to Pay for  
Samosa if it Fails.  
Begin the use of Samosa today, and you will soon notice a gain in good, healthy flesh. To all who are thin, weak and run down, this remarkable flesh-forming food promises plump, rosy, perfect health vigor and vitality. Most people eat enough to become fat; the trouble is not lack of food, but lack of assimilative power. Samosa mingles with the food that is eaten, so that it is assimilated by the blood, and builds up pleasing plumpness and good healthy flesh. Those who use Samosa for a week or ten days will soon notice a gain in weight and an improvement in general strength and health. Put good, solid flesh on your bones, and you will be strong and well. In no other way can this be done than by the use of Samosa. It gives plumpness and physical grace to the thin and scrawny, and will make you bright, rosy and normal in fat. Samosa is in tablet form, pleasant to take, and is sold by one of the most reputable drug stores in Lima, Wm. M. Melville, under his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction. Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50c.

## ERROR MEANT DEATH.

Typesetters and Proofreaders on Chinese Paper Careful.  
China, with all its vast population, boasts not quite two dozen daily papers, but among them are the two oldest papers in the world. The Kin Pan used to be considered by Europeans the oldest paper, but it has been passed a mere thousand years. The Tsing Pao, or Peking News, was first published 500 years before the Norman conquest and has been issued without interruption for nearly 1,400 years. The Tsing Pao has the appearance of a yellow tattered magazine of twenty-four octavo pages, each page containing seven columns, consisting of seven "characters." Two editions are published—an edition de luxe for the court and the upper classes at a cost of 24 cents a month, and an edition inferior in paper and printing, costing 10 cents a month. It has a circulation of about 10,000, and is really the principal paper of China, chronicling the movements of the emperor and of the court and printing the ministerial reports. It is probably the most exact newspaper in the world. The punishment for an error in printing was until recently, at least, instant death.—New York Times.

Old London Cookshops.  
Medieval London, besides being a "city of taverns," was famous for its cookshops, such as the place on the river bank described by Fitzstephen in the thirteenth century. "There every day you may call for any dish of meat, roast, fried or sodden, fish both small and great, venison and fowl. If friends come upon a sudden and you have no time to cook, you may travel to a citizen's house and they be loath to wait for you, but they will send a servant to the water side, where all things that can be desired are at hand." This particular piece of public cookery apparently did not indoors as well as an outdoor trade, for Fitzstephen further described it as being used both day and night by "multitudes of soldiers or other strangers who refresh themselves to their content on roast goose, the fowl of Africa and the rare gadwall of Iceland." But what were the two last mentioned viands?—London Chronicle.

Sickroom Mirrors.  
"Only a hand mirror should find place in a sickroom," said a doctor, "and it should be one flattering to the patient—the kind, for instance, which if the face is too broad will lengthen it a little. And the patient should only be allowed to look in the mirror at propitious times. Many a patient has been frightened literally to death, by his haggard reflection—has looked, signed and renounced hope. But many another patient in a really bad way—really desperate, too—being given a look at himself just after he has taken a stimulant has looked up wonderfully. In fact, a sickroom mirror wisely bandaged is a curative agent, while recklessly handled it may kill."

His Usual Way.  
The new waitress slid up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the flapping of all of the cops on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said. The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the trouble ordering his breakfast."—Argonaut.

How?  
Order Gold Medal Flour next time.

NOTICE FOR STREET PAVING.  
The following named persons who are either non-residents or cannot be located will hereby take notice that the City Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, has determined to pave Franklin street, from Pine street to Harrison avenue, and assess the costs of the same by the foot frontage: Venona Arnold, owner of lot 6360; W. J. Blair, owner of lot 2871; G. Boggs, owner of lot 6367; Elmer Horn, owner of lot 4438; Della Freeman, owner of lot 4438; Catherine Liebleitner, owner of lot 2874.

By order of the City Council.  
O. J. ROSE, Clerk of the Council.  
mch 3-10

A RESOLUTION.  
Declaring it necessary to improve West Market street from Elizabeth street to Cole street by repaving said street.

Be it resolved, by the Council of the City of Lima, state of Ohio, in accordance with the prayer of the petition of owners of property subject to be assessed for the improvement,

and on file with the Clerk of Council, three-fourths (3/4) of the whole number elected thereto concurring. That it is necessary to improve West Market street from Elizabeth street to Cole street by repaving said street with either a first class quality of vitrified paving block, concrete block, asphalt block, sheet asphalt, bituminous macadam or other material to be determined by the majority of the petitioners and the board of public service before the letting of the contract for said improvement.

That the grade of said street shall remain as now established and the curbs shall be as now constructed and said improvement shall be done in accordance with the plans, specifications, estimates and prices showing the grade of the street and improvement after the completion with reference to the abutting property, and now on file in the office of the Board of Public Service, for inspection of all persons interested; and that said plans, specifications, estimates and profiles are now hereby approved.

That the entire cost of that portion of said improvement for the width between the tracks and rails and for a distance of eighteen (18) inches on the outside thereof of the street railway tracks of The Ohio Electric Railway Company, shall be levied and assessed upon said The Ohio Electric Railway Company, its right of way, tracks and franchise; and that fifty (50) per cent. of the whole cost and expense of the remainder not to be assessed against The Ohio Electric Railway Company, as aforesaid, shall be assessed upon abutting lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said street and improvement by the foot frontage from Elizabeth street to Cole street, all of which lots and lands are hereby determined to be specially benefitted by said improvement; and the cost of said improvement to be so assessed shall include the cost and expenses of the preliminary and other surveys, of printing and publishing the notices, resolutions and ordinances required, and the serving of said notices, the cost of construction, together with interest on bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred assessments, and all other necessary expenditures which, under law, may be so assessed.

That the remainder of the entire cost of said improvement not specially assessed, shall be paid out of special improvement funds to be raised by the issuance of bonds in the manner provided by law.

That the assessments so to be levied upon said property shall be paid by the owner thereof in ten annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at the same rate as that of the bonds which shall be issued in anticipation of the collection thereof; provided, that the owner of any property assessed may, at his option, pay such assessment in cash within thirty (30) days after the passage of the assessing ordinance, in which case said cash assessment shall not include any item of interest upon bonds to be issued in anticipation of the collection of deferred installments of assessments.

That the bonds of the city of Lima, Ohio, shall be issued in anticipation of the collection of said assessments by installments, and amount equal thereto.

That a notice of the passage of this resolution shall be served by the Clerk of Council, or an assistant, upon the owner of each piece of property to be assessed, as a publication thereof shall be made as required by law; and that all owners of any lots or lands bounding or abutting upon said improvement claiming to sustain damages by reason thereof, shall file their claims in writing with the Clerk of Council within two weeks after the service upon them of the notice of the passage of this resolution, or of the completion of the publication, when publication is required, for such notice.

This resolution shall be published according to law. Adopted March 1, 1909.

M. S. BOWSER, President of Council.  
Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk of Council.  
Approved: March 2nd, 1909. FRED C. BECKER, Mayor of City of Lima, mch 3-10

FRANCHISE ORDINANCE.  
GRANTING TO THE OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT TO CONSTRUCT OPERATE AND MAINTAIN ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY TRACKS, SWITCHES, TURNOUTS, AND CROSS-OVERS ON EAST MARKET STREET, CENTRAL AVENUE AND UNION STREET.

Whereas, on November 18th, 1907, the Council of this city passed an ordinance granting to the Ohio Electric Railway Company, its successors and assigns, the right to construct, operate and maintain an electric street railroad upon certain streets in this city as set out in said ordinance, and Whereas, one of the conditions upon which said right was granted to said The Ohio Electric Railway Company by said ordinance as passed November 18th, 1907, was that said The Ohio Electric Railway Company should within two (2) years from the date of the acceptance of the rights granted by said ordinance as passed November 18th, 1907, erect in the central portion of the city upon its line of railroad, an intermediate terminal station, which should cost, inclusive of the cost of the land upon which said terminal station may be built, not less than fifty thousand (\$50,000) dollars. And Whereas, under said ordinance as passed November 18th, 1907, said The Ohio Electric Railway Company was granted the right to construct tracks, switches, turn-outs, Y's and cross-overs, together with the necessary poles, wires and appurtenances connecting the tracks of the said company with the terminal station and shed, so as to permit the use of ingress and egress therefrom, all of which said work shall be done on the approval of the Board of Public Service of this city, and Whereas, said The Ohio Electric Railway Company now proposes to erect said intermediate terminal station on the land which is situated between Market Street, High Street, Union Street, Central Avenue and East Market Street, and Whereas, it will be necessary for said The Ohio Electric Railway Company to construct, operate and maintain tracks, switches, turn-outs and

cross-overs on the Public Square, Market Street, Central Avenue and Union Street, to enable said company to properly use said station and Whereas, consent in writing of the abutting property owners on said Market Street, Union Street and Central Avenue to the laying of said tracks, switches, turn-outs and cross-overs, has been obtained.

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Council of the city of Lima, state of Ohio.

Section 1. That The Ohio Electric Company, its successors and assigns, be and is hereby granted the right to construct, maintain and operate the necessary tracks, switches, turn-outs and cross-overs, poles, wires and appurtenances on the Public Square, Market Street, Central Avenue and Union Street, as may be necessary to enable said company to use the intermediate terminal station to be erected by it on land lying between Market Street, High Street, Union Street and Central Avenue in this city.

Section 2. The term of years for which this grant shall extend shall terminate at the same time all other rights granted to said company by an ordinance passed November 15th, 1907, terminate, and all rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject to the same terms and conditions as set out in said ordinance passed November 15th, 1907.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law, provided said company shall, within thirty (30) days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, file a written acceptance of all the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, and agree to be bound by each and all of the terms, conditions, provisions and requirements of this ordinance. Passed February 15, 1909.

M. S. BOWSER, President of Council.  
Attest: O. J. ROSE, Clerk.  
Approved February 15th, 1909. FRED C. BECKER, Mayor, mch 3-10

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of Eli Battles, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Eli Battles, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 2nd day of March A. D. 1909.

CLARENCE J. BATTLES.  
By J. H. SECRIST, Attorney.  
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PROPOSALS FOR AERIAL TRUCK.  
Office of the Board of Public Safety, Lima, Ohio, March 3, 1909.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of Public Safety, in the Safety Building, until eight o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, March 31st, 1909, for furnishing and delivering to the Fire Department of the City of Lima, Ohio, one Aerial Truck. Said proposals to cover the following items, namely, a three horse hitch, seven-and-a-half foot truck, and a three horse hitch, eighty-five foot truck. Specifications and equipment must be submitted with bids. Said Aerial Truck to be delivered in Lima, Ohio, for trial and acceptance within ninety days from the date of award of contract.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed with the name of the bidder, and addressed to the Board of Public Safety. Each bid must be accompanied with a bond in ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the bid or a certified check for the amount in lieu thereof, conditions upon the bidder entering into a written contract with said board for the execution of the work, in accordance with the terms of his proposal within five days after notice of the acceptance of his bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Safety.  
E. L. KIRK, Clerk.  
mch 2-3-9-10

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.  
Estate of James Kimmy, Deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James Kimmy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 1st day of March, A. D., 1909.

JOHN T. COTNER.  
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.  
Bids will be received at the office of the Board of Public Safety up to twelve (12) o'clock (noon), March 10th, 1909, for the construction of thirty-six (36) inch concrete culvert and the grading of Shawnee street from High street to Bollerontine avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Safety.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for fifty (\$50.00) dollars, payable to L. L. Crumrine, Secretary of the Board to guarantee the entering into a contract in case the bid be accepted.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE, Secretary.  
feb 23-tu-wed

NOTICE.  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio.

Anna M. Ley, Plaintiff, against Frank S. Ley, Defendant.

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PENNA. CORRECTED TIME CARD.

EAST BOUND.		
No. 24	.....	1:17 a.m.
No. 6	.....	7:06 a.m.
No. 18	.....	8:32 a.m.
No. 16	.....	1:27 p.m.
No. 30 Ex Sunday	.....	2:39 p.m.
No. 23 Pullman	.....	4:25 p.m.
No. 8	.....	9:23 p.m.
WEST BOUND.		
No. 13	.....	1:47 a.m.
No. 15 Pullman	.....	2:13 a.m.
No. 39 Ex Sunday	.....	9:03 a.m.
No. 23 Pullman	.....	10:37 a.m.
2nd Section Coaches Ex. Monday.	.....	2:37 p.m.
No. 19	.....	2:52 p.m.
No. 11	.....	6:55 p.m.

ERIE RAILROAD.

East Bound.		
No. 13 Daily	.....	3:15 a.m.
No. 8 Daily	.....	6:50 a.m.
No. 22 Daily Ex. Sunday	.....	3:20 p.m.
No. 4 Daily	.....	4:37 p.m.
West Bound.		
No. 7 Daily	.....	12:35 a.m.
No. 9 Daily	.....	1:58 a.m.
No. 21 Daily Ex. Sunday	.....	8:42 a.m.
No. 3 Daily	.....	11:38 a.m.
No. 15 Daily	.....	6:20 p.m.

C. H. & D. RY.

NORTHBOUND.		
No. 12 Daily	.....	2:05 a.m.
No. 2 Daily, Ex. Sunday	.....	8:00 a.m.
No. 6 Daily	.....	11:50 a.m.
No. 4 Daily	.....	4:27 p.m.
No. 8 Daily	.....	7:00 p.m.
No. 10 Daily, Ex. Sunday	.....	9:45 p.m.
(Runs to Lima only).....	.....	9:45 p.m.
No. 60 Sunday only	.....	6:43 a.m.
No. 68 Sunday only, (Runs to Lima only).....	.....	10:00 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND.		
No. 7 Daily	.....	3:00 a.m.
No. 11 Daily, Ex. Sunday	.....	5:35 a.m.
No. 1 Daily	.....	9:30 a.m.
No. 5 Daily	.....	12:35 p.m.
No. 3 Daily	.....	4:00 p.m.
No. 9 Daily	.....	6:40 p.m.
No. 63 Sunday only	.....	5:35 a.m.

L. E. & W. RY.

West Bound.		
Daily	.....	9:15 a.m.
Daily except Sunday	.....	4:35 p.m.
East Bound.		
Daily except Sunday	.....	8:40 a.m.
Daily	.....	5:35 p.m.

OHIO ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Lima-Defiance Div. (Steam Road).		
NORTH BOUND.		
Lima	.....	9:00
Gomer	.....	9:17
Jones City	.....	9:23
Kalida	.....	9:28
Dorington	.....	9:35
Southern	.....	9:42
Defiance	.....	11:15
SOUTH BOUND.		
Defiance	.....	6:30
Southern	.....	6:52
Continental	.....	7:08
Dorington	.....	7:21
Kalida	.....	7:26
Gomer	.....	7:39
Lima	.....	8:00

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## RAILROAD BREVITIES.

## Shops Opened.

Lake Erie & Western has reopened the shops at Peru and increased the force to one hundred and fifty men and they are working ten hours a day repairing cars and locomotives. The company's locomotives, which were taken from the Big Four and the Lake Shore have been rebuilt, and are now doing excellent service for the road.

## Plan Safety Gates.

Railroad engineers of the Pennsylvania are going over the various dangerous places for safety gates at various points. The company proposes to expend money liberally in its devotion to eliminate such dangers.

## Important Decision.

The decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which includes Colorado and other western states, a general precedent is established which will equip the courts to pay fines imposed for violation of the law prohibiting cattle from being kept without food and water longer than twenty-eight hours. The court holds that the law is constitutional and no excuse like provisions for the acceptance of the decision.

## Traffic Club Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Traffic Club of Pittsburgh is to be held March 10. F. W. Weller, division freight agent of the Pennsylvania system, is chairman of the arrangements committee. Presidents, vice-presidents and other executives and high traffic officials representing all the railways operating at Pittsburgh are to be present. These annual dinners have attracted attention from all railway and financial centers on account of the nature of the subjects usually discussed.

## Technical Decision.

Washington, March 3.—In deciding the case of the Archon, Topeka and State vs. George A. Sowers, the Supreme Court of the United States has decided a long question concerning the application of the laws of the United States to a citizen of another state. It was an action for damages brought in a Texas state court by Sowers, a broker and a citizen of Arizona, against a Mexican citizen who occurred in New Mexico. The trial court awarded \$2,000 damages, and that verdict was affirmed by today's decision. The jury was sustained in its award while ruling on the effect of an engine in switching, and the company contended that because he was on the tender he was guilty of contributory negligence. The Texas court decided that the law was not applicable to citizens of New Mexico, and no binding on others, and the Supreme Court sustained this decision.

## Applies to Interstate.

Lit. Rock Ark. March 4.—The Arkansas Supreme Court has handed down a decision declaring valid that portion of the Barker denunciation act enacted by the Legislature of 1907, which applies to interstate traffic. The act requires railroads to furnish cars for detention for interstate shipments, and provides a penalty of \$5 per day per car for violation. This portion of the act was declared valid by the Federal Court. The Arkansas Court declared the law valid in its relation to interstate traffic, and is not nullified by the



MILITARY BAND, BEARING REGIMENTAL STAND

## Federal Court's decisions.

## Union Probable.

Canton, Ohio, March 3.—A union of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad and the Wabash, Pittsburgh Terminal is but the question of a short time, said H. W. McMaster, receiver of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad in Canton. It is believed that the combination of the two lines will be effected by April 1.

## Breaks All Records.

Chicago, March 3.—The Pacific coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crosses Mississippian River, Mont. 145 miles in 117 miles. It has broken every American record by building 29 miles of bridges on that portion of the system which begins at the Missouri River, South Dakota, and ends at the cities of Tacoma and Seattle. Surveyors, engineers and constructors were instructed back in 1906 when actual work was begun on the extension now known as the Chicago, Milwaukee and Puget Sound Road, to move in straight lines wherever possible except in the climbing of mountains. The result is seen in a most remarkable series of bridges, trestles and viaducts, bridging the distance by rail from Chicago to Seattle down to 2,175 miles from 50 to 14 miles shorter than by the three other transcontinental lines which reach Puget Sound.

## An Ideal Cough Medicine.

As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself. Says Dr. R. A. Whitmore, of Greenville, Ind.: "I have taken great pleasure in testing the results of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In fact, I know of no other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting cases of coughs and colds of children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ills it is intended to cure." For sale by all druggists.

## JANUARY RECORD

Of Births and Deaths Far Exceed February.

The report of the registrar of births and deaths in the city for the month of February just closed does not read much like that of the preceding month. During the first month of the year the births recorded reached the high mark of 81 but February falls off almost but from this number. Fifty-four is the sum total of new arrivals, and this includes several in the pediatric township. Thirty-six deaths during January is offset by 33 during February, and already during the first three days of March there have been eight deaths reported, and several others to come in.

## LATHAM'S HOME RUN.

## And How it Figured in Having Him Dubbed "The Duke."

Charles Comiskey told the story of how Artie Latham came to be called "the Duke."

"One spring during Latham's term of service with the good old St. Louis Browns," said Comiskey, "he jumped into the opening game of the season and won us a victory by knocking out a home run in the last inning. Chris von der Ahe from his place in the grand stand saw Artie make his sensational hit and naturally enthused. After the game 'der lath' entered the clubhouse and in that peculiar dialect of his said to Latham:

"Artie, my boy, you must be glad that I, Chris, was proud of you, and I will show you my feelings in by giving you the present of something for you to wear on yourself. Take an order on mine and tell an' go and dress up yourself."

"Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:

"Give to Artie der 'Gings' rat he boys, an' send to me der bill."

"Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine waistcoat, and every suit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for \$100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.

"Why, Chris, old pal," said Lath, "there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just gotten to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?"

"Artie," replied von der Ahe, "you was der one infernal dude in der pizness. I will dis bill pay, but you will yourself go to der tailor an' mit him explain rot I think der impudence of you yourself. You will also stop mit der clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness pal der man rot pay your salary. Artie, you was one dude, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I will myself fine you all der beautiful clothes you have yourself bought."

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## STORIES OF THE SEA.

## Quenching a Blaze in a Hurry on Board a War Vessel.

## PRANK OF A TRICKY MASCOT.

## There Were Lively Times on Deck When the Big Monkey Got Himself Mixed Up With Hot Pitch and Gun Cotton and Took a Trip Aloft.

We were making passage from Norfolk, Va., to Lisbon, Portugal, in the United States steamship Alliance. It was shortly after 4 o'clock. I had just gone to my room for a pipeful of tobacco when the sailmaker came to my door with a scared face. "Got any water in your room, Mr. Du Bois?" he said.

"Yes; here's a pailful."

"For God's sake give it to me quick! The sail room's afire, but don't say anything! I'll have it out in a minute!"

I handed him the pail of water, but was not going to take any chances of a fire on a man-of-war with fifteen tons of powder not six feet away, so I ran to the ship's bell and rang the fire alarm as furiously as I could. In less time than it takes you to read this hand grenades were being thrown and water was pouring into the now smoldering mass of burning canvas. Men jumped in among the great bundles of furled sails and passed them out, and when one could not endure the smoke any longer another took his place. At last the danger was over, and I began to look around and take stock of the affair.

I had often wondered what I would do in case of a fire on the ship. I would save my watch. A watch is never used at sea, so it hung from a hook over my desk. I would be sure to take along my best girl's picture, and there were a few other little belongings which must not be parted with. Well, when the thing was over, what had I gathered together? Not my watch, nor my best girl's picture, not anything that I had thought I would, but I had filled my pockets with extract of beef and nothing else. Dumb instinct, not a thought of anything but of something good to eat in dire extremity.

How did the fire start? The sailmaker, whose duty it is to keep the sails in good order, is privileged to go to the sail room at any time, but he is supposed to always carry a peculiar lantern, consisting of a common candle set in a globe of horn, sufficiently opaque to give enough light for his needs there. The candle does away with any danger from oil that might be spilled and catch fire, and the globe, being of horn instead of glass, precludes a possibility of breakage. This time the sailmaker, desiring a little more light, had taken out the candle. It had dropped from his fingers away down into the light of a furled sail, and the cloth had caught fire. There was a terrible mass of burned and smoky sails in there, and they were all hauled up on deck and spread out in the sun to dry and to find out just what the damage was. In the bottom of the room on the floor one of the men found the stump of candle and put it in his pocket. The sailmaker was a favorite on board, and the officers never found out how the fire started. They thought they knew. The captain "broke" the sailmaker—that is, reduced him to the decks. But he couldn't prove anything. So after a week or so he restored him to his old rank.

We came near having another fire once, and while it might have been very serious, it was really funny.

We had several hundred pounds of gun cotton on board, and, fearing that it might have gathered dampness, the gunner's gang got up the cases from the magazine, pulled it all out and spread it on the warm decks far at in the sun to dry. Away forward the boatswain's mate and his gang were busy with tar pots and ropes putting some of their stuff in order.

We had on board a mascot in the shape of a monkey, one of the largest I have ever seen. He would stand quite three feet high, and he was the very old Nipper for mischief. He was a great nuisance, that monkey, and must always be doing what he saw any of the men doing.

Well, Mr. Monkey saw the men with the warm tar, and nothing would do but he must have a hand in the job. Literally, so he ran forward and dipped his hands into the pot and in a minute was all besmeared with the sticky stuff; then he hopped off as fast as he could scamper and rolled in the gun cotton, got himself well covered with it and ran aloft into the rigging. Salt.

## ORPHNIUM THEATRE

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He bears misery best who hides it most.—Shakespeare.

Her Indorsement. "Madam," said the teller of a bank in Baltimore to a woman who had handed him a check to cash—"madam, you have forgotten to indorse."

A worried smile came to the woman's face, but she took back the paper and wrote something on the back thereof.

When again the teller looked at the check he found that the woman had indorsed as follows:

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The Society  
Ave Maria  
Cherubini  
Encore—  
My Love is Like a Red, Red  
Rose  
My Love is a Lame  
Scotch Airs  
Mme. Linde  
Reading—"The Race"  
Charles Newton Hood  
Encore—"Lovey Love"  
Ben King  
Mrs J. M. Patterson  
Page Air from "The Huguenots"  
Myerbeer  
Schubert  
Encore—"Impatience"  
Mme. Linde  
The Spartans  
Protheroe  
The Lima-Gomer Male Chorus  
Chadwick  
Danza  
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Fontanelle  
Mme. Linde  
Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Mes-  
siah"  
Händel  
The Society

The Lima Choral Society has been the means of bringing to Lima a number of talented singers, who have entertained and pleased the music lovers of the city. This season, while they have not had quite so many concerts, the ones which have been offered to the public have been of the very highest class. Their soloists have been better than any previously heard by their patrons, and the concert of last night, at the Memorial hall, in which Mme. Rosa Linde figured as the soloist, was one of the best musical events ever offered to the Lima public.

Mme. Linde is the possessor of a magnificent voice. Powerful, rich, and commanding a range that is found in few contralto singers, she captivated her audience at her first number, and the enthusiasm and interest grew upon each successive appearance. Mme. Linde has a commanding presence. Her splendid physique gives promise of the wonderful notes that come from her throat, and despite the fact that she repeatedly appeared in response to the vociferous applause she did not seem in the least bit tired, or worn.

In perfect accord, the joy and the uplift of the chorus being carried to the very end in a striking way.

Mrs. Carrie Gamble Parich was accompanist, as usual, and also played for the soloist, Mme. Linde.

Mr. R. Longworth made several announcements in regard to the coming May Festival. This will occupy two days, Thursday and Friday, May 6th and 7th. A number of the children of the public schools will sing on Friday afternoon and they are being drilled carefully for the day.

The soloists for the May Festival will be Florence Hinkle, soprano, Adah Campbell, Hussy, contralto, Glenn Hall, tenor, and Tom Daniels, bass. The latter has been heard here before and is assured of a generous welcome. The others come with excellent recommendations, and will doubtless please their audience, which will be a discriminating one.

**Go With a Rush.**  
The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. H. F. Vorkamp says he never saw the like. Its because they never fail to cure Sour Stomach, Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Chills and Malaria. Only 25c. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

**ATTENTION, G. A. R.**  
There will be a regular meeting of Mart Armstrong Post No. 202 in G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday evening, March 3, at 7 p. m. Let us have a large attendance and a good time.  
G. E. COPELAND, Com.  
S. DAVIS, Adj.

**MASSONIC NOTICE.**  
Special communication of Garrett Wyck Lodge No. 535, F. & A. M., Thursday evening, March 3rd, 1909, seven o'clock. Work Master Masons degree. All Masons cordially invited.  
C. L. HOYT, W. M.

There is a called meeting of the Gleasons and Philathea Bible Classes of Wayne Street Church of Christ on Thursday evening after prayer meeting.  
3-5t

**ELOPEMENT DENIED.**  
By Mrs. Mary Kachenmeister Named in Suit.

In the damage suit filed yesterday by John Kachenmeister, of Toledo against Hugh Francis, of 510 south Main street, it was alleged that Francis persuaded Mrs. Kachenmeister to leave her husband and come to this city, and that she eloped with Francis. Mrs. Kachenmeister, who was to enter a denial of that report and states that she and her two young children were taken to the interurban station by the son of Mr. Kachenmeister, and that her husband had told her to leave his home. She came to Lima with Francis, who has four young children and is employed by him as housekeeper, taking care of his four children and two of her own. She says that the allegations contained in her petition for divorce filed several weeks ago, are true and that her husband has been guilty of habitual drunkenness, as charged and has abused her from the time of their marriage until she left him.

**LENTEN SERVICE.**  
A mid-week Lenten service will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, North and Elizabeth streets, Rev. F. E. Cooper, pastor, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

## PROGRESS IS SLOW

In the Examination of Witnesses by Allen County Grand Jury.

**EDSELL PAROLE MAY NOT STAND.**

**Witness Ordered Locked Up by Grand Jury Until He Sobered Up.**

The adjourned session of the Allen county grand jury has a large number of witnesses to examine, involving several important cases, and during the three days of their session, progress has been slow. Witnesses are subpoenaed for tomorrow and it is rumored that the body will be in session the entire week, if not longer.

**Edsell Parole.**  
The parole of S. P. Edsell, who was sentenced to serve five years in the penitentiary, at hard labor, after entering a plea of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen property, and who was paroled by Judge Winger, may not stand. Sheriff Van Gunten has the returned papers from the state authorities, with the instructions that in order for the parole to stand, an employer must make a deposit of \$25, as surety of the defendant not violating his parole, and it must be shown that the defendant has employment.

**To Toledo.**  
Judge Hutchinson held a hearing in the lunacy case of Julia Workman, at the city hospital this morning, and ordered the patient taken to the Toledo state hospital.

**Had a Jag.**  
John Smith, of Bluffton, was subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury yesterday, and when he made his appearance before that body he had imbibed so freely of intoxicants that he said he did not know what he knew. The foreman ordered him locked up in the county jail until he sobered up, and this morning he was able to appear and give his testimony.

**New Suit.**  
Charles Schirmer vs. Oliver Davis. An action to compel the performance of a contract, arising over the sale of lot 5105 in Lima.

**Commissioners.**  
The county commissioners and surveyor were yesterday establishing the boundaries of the ground purchased by them for the tuberculosis hospital site at McElletts park.

**Big Public Dance.**  
Thursday night at Armory. Orchestra of nine pieces.

**Popular Prices.**  
10c and 25c. 3-2t

How can any person risk taking some unknown rough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why experiment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

**BURNING AWNING.**  
Occupied Attention of Fire Laddies Last Evening.

At 3:50 o'clock last evening an alarm from box 10 called the central department to the tailoring establishment of J. Metzger, in the Trust Company building, on West Market street, where the awning in front of the store was in flames. The fire was quickly extinguished, it is presumed that the flames started from a match or cigar stub thrown from a window above.

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Suits, Jackets, Skirts and waists for spring at Light & Conner's. 3-3t

**TWO DRUNKS.**  
And One Yag in Mayor's Court Today.

In mayor's court this morning, two drunks were arraigned and each assessed \$5 and costs. William Murphy arrested for vagrancy was given one hour's time to leave the city.

**SHORT ILLNESS.**  
Of Mrs. Emma Sigler Terminated by Death.

Mrs. Emma Sigler, wife of Louis Sigler, 116 west Elm street, passed away at her home this morning at five thirty after a short illness of one week.

The deceased was born at Marysville, and was past forty years of age. There are no children, and no immediate relatives in this city.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but interment will be made at Woodlawn, and the service will probably be held at the home, rear of 116 west Elm street.

**Foley's Kidney Remedy** will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

**NOTICE.**  
All members of Allen Camp No. 84 W. O. W. are requested to be present on Thursday evening, March 4, as there is work in protection degree, also on Monday evening March 8, to complete arrangements for state convention which convenes on March 9 and 10.  
M. L. FRAZIER, C. C.

**THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.**

Wednesday, March 3, 1909. Weather—Colder. 814-828 N. Main Street.

## La Grecque Belt Corsets for Stout Women

Make shapely the stoutest figures. Permanently holds its stylish shape, being heavily boned with non-rustable double aluminum boning.

An expert Corsetiere is here this week to show every woman interested how to improve her figure, poise and health.

Come in tomorrow and let this corsetiere show you in a practical way just what improvement she can work in your figure. We have a beautiful display of the latest La Grecque models.

Prices, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 to \$8.50.

## Wool Dress Fabrics, 50c to \$1.25 yd.

We've an unusually strong display of popular priced Wool Dress Fabrics in all the new spring styles. These are all wool or silk-and-wool. Both fancy striped and plain satin finished materials are present. A few of the many—

Storm Serge, new shades, 33 in wide, 50c yd.	and satin finish Henriettas, 46 in wide 75c yd.
Light weight Tamise, new street and evening shades, 28 in wide, 50c yd.	Lansdowne in all the new street and evening shades, \$1.25 yd.
6 in. Henriettas, new shades, 50c yd.	New wool satin finish materials in Tosca, Carona, Sparth, Turin, Centrice, Nedda, Edgemera and Cecilia weaves, 44 to 56 in wide in all the new shades, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yd.
Storm Serge, plain and fancy weaves, 44 in wide, 75c yd.	
New shades in French Serge, Tamise, Pansu-	

## "Pride of the West" Percales

"Pride of the West," a new linen finish Percale in all the new style colored figures, checks and stripes on white ground. are here. They are much used for wash dresses, waists and men's shirts. They come 32 in. wide, and always sold for 25c the yard, we offer them at **only 18c the yard.**

(In the Domestic Department)

## Our Tailored Suits Meet the Demands of All Well Dressed Women


Tailored Cloth Garments are the correct thing for Women's wear this Spring. The styles we are showing may be relied on. And exclusiveness is one of the main features.

Nothing but a close examination of our garments will give you any idea of the superior workmanship, the beautiful materials, the excellent fit and finish, the perfection of even the smallest detail—the careful tailoring on which style depends. We have a large assortment from which to choose. Prices range from \$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$27.50 to \$50.

Remember the Special Sale on 'Seco' Silks This Week.



# G.E. BLUEM



# Ladies Outfitting Co.

229 N. MAIN ST.

## EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE.

## Correct Showing of New Tailored Suits and Jackets.

## Large Assortments for Your Careful Inspection.

Style, Cut and Materials That are the Best to be Had.

## Fine Tailored Suits

New Prunella Cloths, Worsteds, Serges and Fancy Panamas in beautiful Jackets, 30 to 42 in. long; also irregular cloths, plain tailored with button trimming or fancy styles, hipless and half-fitting. Skirts plain and button trimmed—some Empire effects. Sizes 14 to 44.

**Prices \$12.50 to \$40.00.**

## Spring Jackets

Black, grey and tan are the most popular colors in hipless and half-fitting cut with button trimming. Serge, Chiffon Panama, Covert and fancy stripes are the favored materials. Length 30 to 42 in.

**Prices \$3.95 to \$15.00.**

Popular styles in Spring Millinery, Waists and Skirts.  
Get your garments early and lead in fashion.



MRS. AUGUSTA NACK

New York March 3.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, who aided Martin Thorn in the murder of William Goldensuppe, twelve years ago, and who, after twisting against and sending Thorn to the electric chair, served nearly twelve years in Auburn prison, did not on her release, as she promised to do, return to her old home in Germany to spend the remainder of her life. This will be a surprise to some of her more intimate acquaintances, who say she certainly engaged passage for Germany a year ago.

Instead of being in Germany, Mrs. Nack has taken the name of Mrs. Augusta Huber, and now owns and manages a small fancy goods store at No. 27 Ninth avenue. "Mrs. Huber," who has been a figure of much mystery to the lower west side, has living apartments above her store. She keeps much to herself, shunning the society of her neighbors and shunned by them, although they have not suspected her identity.

## Several Reasons Why You should wear our Buckeye Hat for Spring.

- 1st—Our Styles are correct.
- 2nd—Our Qualities have never been equaled at \$2.00.
- 3rd—Buckeye Hats will give you longer service and more real perfect hat satisfaction than any other make.
- 4th—You save money when you buy our Buckeye if you consider quality.
- 5th—Think it over, then come to the Buckeye and get your Spring hat.

## THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,

114 E. Market St. Only Hat Makers in Allen Co.

memoration of Decoration Day, that the date for the observance will be changed from the 30th of May to the 31st. This is for the reason that the usual day for observing the Memorial for the dead soldiers comes on Sunday and the officials do not believe in observing the annual custom on that day.

death at Kings Mills on Monday were held this afternoon.

The remains arrived in this city at 9.45 last night, accompanied by an undertaker from Lebanon, and were taken to the Halter home, on south Pierce street. Owing to the body being so badly crushed, not even the family was allowed to view the remains, and the casket was kept tightly closed.

Rev. Gallant, pastor of the South Side Baptist church, had charge of the service, which took place at two o'clock. Interment was made at Woodlawn.

GRANDFATHER: I don't like your cock book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Stout. THOMSON.

## CHANGE OF DATE

### Made for Observing Decoration Day.

Dr. George Hall as commander of the Grand Army of Ohio, has issued notice to the various organizations which assist that body in the com-

## SERVICES HELD

### This Afternoon Over Remains of W. Thompson.

The funeral service over the remains of Walter Thompson, the young man who met with such a dreadful